

ALLIED FLIERS JOIN BATTLE

Weather Allows Huge Air Attack On Invading Hordes

Sweeping Power Of German Drive Believed Spent

Nazis Far Behind Schedule
That Had Been Set For
Belgium Drive

HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES

By J. C. OESTREICHER
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

On the day the revitalized German army was supposed to have been in Antwerp, the best mechanized and infantry divisions still remaining in the Nazi arsenal of armed strength were only 35 miles deep inside eastern Belgium today and for the first time, Berlin broadcasts had to admit that the do-or-die offensive had been brought to a virtual halt.

The heaviest battle of the war in Europe, which saw casualties on both American and German sides pile up in appalling measure, raged along a 50-mile front between the historic city of Luxembourg and its eventual outcome still hung in the balance.

Power Of Drive Spent
It was evident, however, that the sweeping power of the initial drive which to such a vast degree upset Allied dispositions and wrought frightful pre-Christmas casualties upon American troops, had spent itself.

The Germans pushed through the United States First Army lines to break down hard-won assault points established for the purpose of an American thrust to the Rhine. They overran supply depots, wiped out valued regiments, cut deep into American man-power and material. They precipitated a gigantic battle certain to figure in an all-important degree in the final tally-sheet of victory in the war of Europe.

But they also ran far behind their schedule.

Patton Joins Battle
There were growing signs that units of the United States Third Army commanded by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., had opened a flank assault against the attacking Germans in support of the American troops so deeply involved in Belgium. And this counter-attack against a counter-offensive appeared definitely out of line with German efforts for it did not—so far as could be seen—weakens Patton's own bitterly-won positions in the Saar valley.

It seemed extremely significant that the Germans said there was

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Red Army Assault On Vistula River Line Still Awaited

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIGIE
(Written Especially For International News Service)

As Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies battle with frantic vigor to dam back the Nazi Wehrmacht's desperate offensive thrusts on the western front, the American-British high command must frequently turn its thoughts to the expected assault by the Soviets. Red Army steam roller on the Nazi's Vistula river line, which has somehow failed to materialize.

Had this intensive drive by Russia's giant armies of the central sectors of the eastern front developed as was expected, it is extremely improbable that Germany, caught in the vise of a two-front war, would have been able even to start the present thrust in Belgium and Luxembourg.

No Action As Yet
It is an open secret that the Anglo-British high command has been expecting the development of a Russian offensive on the vital Vistula river front ever since the opening of the Allied drive against the Cologne plain and the Saar basin, more than a month ago. At first it was believed that Poland's famed gumbro mud was causing the delay.

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Carriers Clean Up Mail Today

Situation Is Well In Hand
Here Today, Postmaster
William R. Hanna
Announces

PRAISES FORCE FOR HEROIC WORK

Through the heroic efforts of the clerks and carriers of the local post office, and the help of the substitutes who were engaged to help out, virtually all of the mail has been cleaned up at the local post office. Postmaster William R. Hanna stated today.

Mr. Hanna praised the staff here for their cooperation, many of the employees having worked 16 to 18 hours per day during the past few days to get the mail out to their patrons, and the situation which looked almost hopeless several days ago, was finally cleaned up due to this cooperation.

As a result all first class mail and Christmas cards, which were received in the office up to noon this morning went out in the last delivery this afternoon.

Incoming mails on the railroads

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Report Firebug May Have Been Cause Of Fire

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—City Safety Director George E. A. Fairley today pointed to a report by the bureau of fire as indicating that the \$125,000 St. Canice school fire might have been started by a "fire bug".

A report by Joseph A. Pitaciato, investigator for the bureau, listed at least a dozen obvious attempts to set the school fire in the period between November 30, 1942, and January 13, 1943.

The attempts suddenly stopped when a special watch was set up, according to the report. All of the fires started during the class session when all students could be accounted for, thus eliminating them from suspicion.

Coblentz And Bingen Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Rhineland communications centers of Coblentz and Bingen were blasted during the night by heavy Lancaster and Halifax bombers of the Royal Air Force, the air ministry announced today.

The bomb loads were concentrated on the railway marshalling yards through which the Germans have been sending up supplies to the western front.

BELIEVE NEW DAY OF PEACE NOW NEARING

HARTSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Gen. Evangeline Cory Booth of the Salvation Army, who will celebrate her 79th birthday Christmas in a brief birthday statement today said her "faith" was inviolate that she shall soon witness the breaking of a new day of peace.

General Booth, retired from the Salvation Army five years ago, maintains a vigorous routine. She rides horseback daily, despite the cold weather, performs many tasks for the Salvation Army and is compiling her memoirs.

Moscow Silent On Nazi Reports About New Drive

No Details Given On German Reports Gigantic New Offensive Is Started

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Russian army units hammered closer to the key rail city of Lucevac in Czechoslovakia today, while the Kremlin remained silent on German reports of a gigantic new Soviet offensive in Latvia.

A two-mile advance carried the Russians to within nine miles of Lucevac as Marshal Rodio V. Malinovsky's second Ukrainian army tightened a potential trap around German troops in the Matra mountains of northeastern Hungary.

The red army communique shed no light on the Berlin story that some 270,000 troops, supported by hundreds of tanks and an umbrella of planes, opened a winter drive for the Baltic port of Lubeck.

Report Tanks, Planes Destroyed

However, the Soviet high command reported that 101 Nazi tanks and 68 German planes were destroyed Thursday on the eastern front, facts which may have some relation to the German reports. The

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More Than 200 German Tanks Are Destroyed

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A dispatch to the London News Chronicle reported today that more than 200 German tanks had been destroyed by American forces in the Malmady area of Belgium.

Some parts of the battle area were said to be covered with three to four inches of snow.

Robbers Robbed, New Holdup Angle

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Floyd Kenner, 44, of North Philadelphia was bruised and knocked to the ground today by two thugs, but at least he had the satisfaction of knowing that the two thieves wouldn't share the \$90 they took from his wallet.

As he lay on the ground while the pair went through his wallet, he saw three negroes run up to them. His hopes of rescue and restitution soared.

The trio beat his robbers—and then made off with the \$90.

Berlin Claims 35,000 Prisoners

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Berlin radio claimed today that 35,000 Americans have been taken prisoner during the current German offensive but that the Wehrmacht is meeting stiff resistance from U. S. Third Army troops. The Berlin broadcast was reported by NBC from Stockholm.

CAPTURE VITAL POINTS
LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Vital communication points in the German lines in Yugoslavia have been captured by Marshal Tito's Yugoslav forces, a communique said today.

In the north they captured the German stronghold of Dragan on the railway running north from Zagreb.

NO ISSUES OF NEWS MONDAY

In accordance with the annual custom of observance of Christmas day, there will be no issue of The News, on Monday, December 25.

Last Jap Escape Port On Leyte Is Now Being Shelled

Gen. Yamashita's Forces On Island Face Quick Annihilation Says Gen. MacArthur

AIRMEN STRAFE RETREATING JAPS

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 23.—General Douglas MacArthur disclosed today that the last remaining port left open to the Japs on Leyte has come under the guns of the American liberation forces and is being shelled continuously.

Thus, with Ormoc already in our possession, and Palompon being subjected to a merciless barrage, General Yamashita's Nips on the island face quick annihilation without any hope of help from other enemy garrisons in the Philippines.

In revealing the eventual death or capitulation of the remaining Japs on Leyte, General MacArthur said that the 7th Division had hacked its way three miles past the Ormoc corridor and was driving the enemy ahead of it into Palompon, on the northern coast.

Bombing Retreating Japs
At the same time, aircraft of MacArthur's command aided the ground

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TOKYO REPORTS DAWN ATTACK BY LONE PLANE

(International News Service)
A dawn raid on the Tokyo area by a lone United States Superfortress which dropped both explosive bombs and incendiaries was reported by the Tokyo radio.

The Jap transmitter said that the plane, streaking in from a base in the Marianas, had penetrated "deep" into the Tokyo "vicinity" and added that the plane "fled" after its bombs had been dropped.

Another lone B-29 was reported by the Jap Domei agency to have made a reconnaissance flight over the Hong Kong area of China. No bombs were dropped by this craft, the dispatch indicated.

Domei also reported an hour-long raid at 1 p. m. yesterday over the Canton area of China by "10 odd" P-51 Mustang fighter planes of the China-based American air force.

The Tokyo broadcast and Domei transmission was recorded by the FCC.

British Troops Make Gains In Burma Sector

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The 3rd Indian division in the northern combat area of Burma occupied Tiegian, on the Irrawaddy river, 42 miles south of Katha, southeast Asia command headquarters announced today.

British troops also occupied Kwa-zon a village at the junction of the Kalapanzin and Mayu rivers, the communique reported.

Chinese troops cut the Bhamo-Namhkam road.

On the 14th army front progress continued along the Shwegyin-Yeu road, the communique added.

NEW WEAPON CLASSIFIED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The reported new weapon being used by attacking German forces on the western front likely will be classified as the V-one and a half according to accounts from the battlefield, the London Daily Mail said today.

It was said the missile apparently is a barrage weapon, probably in the form of a long-range shell.

Deshon Annex Veterans Given Christmas Party

It will probably be some time before 90 veterans of Deshon Annex forget Christmas of 1944 in New Castle. Sponsored by some 35 local organizations, civic, fraternal, patriotic and labor, the men were tendered a Christmas party in the Cathedral and for a few hours forgot the war and the wounds which brought them to the Annex. It was an unusual affair, one that brought credit to the organizations and the men and women responsible for it.

Shortly after seven o'clock the vets, their hostesses and the civilian representatives of the organizations sat down to dinner. Both the

Report More U. S. Divisions Enter Belgium Battle

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was reported by the Germans today to have thrown four fresh divisions into action to strike at the northern flank of the German penetration into Belgium.

Fighting as a result of the introduction of Allied reinforcements is mounting in violence, the Nazi DNB agency said.

Jap Airplane Production Is Bomb Target

Superforts Steadily Pound Away At Plane Plants In Jap Homeland

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Twentieth Air Force appeared today to be launched on a determined campaign to knock out Japanese airplane production, following the third major B-29 raid on the enemy's vital aircraft center at Nagoya during which no Superforts were lost.

In its latest but still incomplete report on Friday's attack on Nagoya, the War department reported today that all Superforts returned safely to their base at Saipan while five Jap fighters were probably destroyed and four damaged.

Jap Claims Unfounded
This gave the lie to Japanese claims that 20 American Superforts "including four probables" had been shot down and "more than 20 planes damaged" by enemy interceptors.

A midnight communique said the bombing of the big Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya.

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Canadian Troops On Italian Front Make New Gains

ROME, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Canadian troops of the Eighth army in Italy expanded their Bagnacavallo bridgehead today to reach the Sanio river along a six-mile front.

The Germans were found to be holding the west bank of the stream in strength and were observed felling trees in an effort to complete their defenses.

Other Eighth army forces continued to push north of Faenza and mopped up remnants of Nazi resistance northeast of the city.

American troops of the Fifth army smashed out gains in the vicinity of Mount Belmonte, scene of bitter fighting in the past few months just below Bologna.

PLANES TO DROP CHRISTMAS TREES AND PACKAGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Christmas trees, Red Cross packages and mail from home will be dropped by plane to troops stationed in isolated posts of Greenland, the eastern defense command disclosed today.

Army stations in Iceland and Newfoundland also will receive visits from a G. I. Santa Claus.

BIZARRE SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The death of Mrs. Martha K. Alexander, 45, was recorded today as Chicago's most bizarre suicide, a coroner's jury having decided that the woman "deliberately froze herself to death".

Mrs. Alexander, who was found unconscious on a Lincoln Park bench Wednesday morning, died in Columbus hospital yesterday without regaining consciousness. She left two notes complaining of illness.

PUZZLE—WHAT TO DO WITH IT?



If there is anything a coastguardman—especially one in a war zone—doesn't need, it's a fancy, colorful civilian necktie. Some such thought may be coursing through the mind of Bala Williams, Jr., as he looks over the neat blue and silver job Santa has brought him on his ship somewhere in the Pacific. John Merrill looks on. This is an official United States Coast Guard photograph.

(International)

Yanks In Malmady Three Captured Sector Confident German Officers Executed As Spies

(BULLETIN)
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Three captured German officers have been executed on the U. S. First Army front as spies, charged with impersonating Americans for the purpose of locating and sabotaging communications. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesman announced today.

WITH U. S. INFANTRY FORCES NEAR MALMEDY, Belgium, Dec. 23.—Confidence exudes from every G. I. in Malmady area where the Yanks "faded" the last big throw of the dice by the German high command and today guaranteed that the cunning Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt shall not pass—literally and figuratively.

Bitter fighting has raged for six days in this area but the Yank spirit forces the optimism of those coming in contact with them to soar regarding the ultimate outcome of the fray.

Americans at home who are watching the German penetrations bulge ever large on newspaper war maps should learn with gratitude that the Nazi spearheads now are running into battle tested outfits such as the one this correspondent is with.

Emergence As Veterans
Green rookies two or three years ago, these men have emerged as veterans whose morale is amazingly

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Colder Weather Due For Return

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—After a short respite from the wintry blasts, western Pennsylvania was expected to receive another taste of near zero weather, beginning tomorrow and continuing thru Tuesday.

The anticipated coldest night of the year failed to arrive in Pittsburgh last night, when temperatures scheduled to go to zero or below, dipped only to a low of 23 at the airport.

The thawing weather came on the heels of a two-day storm, which still has many roads blocked.

Some sections in northwestern Pennsylvania still were isolated by the snow blizzards of the last two weeks. In Erie county, 80 per cent of the secondary roads were closed, the highway department announced. Other counties hard hit included Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren.

ONE KILLED IN BLAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A heating oven explosion which killed one man and injured 13 employees, one seriously, curtailed war production today in the plant of the Victor Manufacturing and Gasket Co.

A piece of flying metal struck Merle Reid, 35, in the head, killing him. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, December 23, 1944
Lorenzo Vance, 87, Ellwood City. Albert Verdecchia, 62, Ellwood City. Frank Hunia, 64, 120 Gardner avenue. Mrs. Charles Cole, Wheatland, Pa. Frank Struthers McBride, 78, Big Beaver township. William Williams, 87, San Benito, Tex. Mrs. Mary Ellen Dodds McBride, 68, Grove City. Edward F. Milner, 72, Grove City. Mrs. Nevada Morrow Book, 75, New Wilmington.

Heavy Damage Being Inflicted On Nazi Forces

Enemy Columns In Belgium And Luxembourg Are Hammered Hard From Air

MAIN FORCE OF NAZI DRIVE HALTED

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Hundreds of Allied warplanes, taking advantage of suddenly clearing skies over Belgium and Luxembourg, lashed at cumbersome Nazi columns today in a shattering blow which knocked out 36 enemy planes and scores of tanks and armored vehicles in the first few hours.

Official sources, describing the sudden break in the weather as "just what we have been hoping and praying for," indicated that if it will continue for a few more days Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt will face perhaps an unprecedented debacle.

By THURSTON MACAULEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Allied fliers, straining at the bit for several days while swirling fog enveloped the Belgium-Luxembourg battlefronts, struck at enemy columns today when clearing skies gave them their first crack at Nazi hordes which now have pushed some 50 miles west of the German frontier.

The announcement from supreme headquarters came a few minutes after Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesmen concided that the Nazis had reached the Belgian communications center of St. Hubert, 15 miles west of by-passed Bastogne and some 50 miles from the frontiers of the Reich.

Up to noon (6 a. m. EWT) 36 enemy planes were shot down in just one sector of the battlefield. Scores of German tanks and ar-

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Hostilities In Epirus Reported

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—(INS)—An outbreak of full-scale hostilities in the Epirus area of northwestern Greece between left-wing ELAS militiamen and the right-wing EDES army was reported today.

ELAS forces were said to have penetrated a distance of between 15 and 20 miles into EDES territory where they are threatening the town of Yannina.

News of the warfare between the opposing Greek forces reached Athens after the ELAS representatives were reported to have agreed to cease fighting against government and British forces and to lay down their arms.

Arthur Mometer

"Good health I wish you and peace of mind, and friendships sincere and true, not material gifts that are soon used up, these my friends aren't for you. I wish you the things that are solid gold, that last through a busy life, freedom from worry and sordid care, freedom from ugly strife. But most of all I would wish you friends for friends, make the world worth while, share your sorrows and share your joys, share your frowns and your smiles, so Merry Christmas, and all it means, be happy that you're alive, and live each moment for all its worth, the weather is twenty-five.

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PA NEWC Observes

ON BEHALF OF THE NEWS FORCE PA NEWC EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL READERS.

While no elaborate Christmas decorations are noted this year, quite a number of modest lighted window wreaths and interior trees are to be seen about the city this holiday season.

On top of all that the holiday mail the revenue bureau sends out the income tax report blanks for March 15, Pa Newc discovers. The notices are arriving at local homes along with bunches of Christmas cards and packages.

Lobby of the New Castle post office was in strange contrast today to the scenes of a few days since. Hardly a patron was to be seen at the windows in the lobby, where a few days ago several hundred persons were crowded around the windows in the lobby.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at nine a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 22
Minimum temperature, 2 below.
No precipitation.
River stage, 4.3 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago today follow:
Maximum temperature, 25.
Minimum temperature, 6.
Precipitation, snow flurries.

Warns Germans Not To Expect Too Much From Drive

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Hans Fritzsche, political director of the German radio network, today broadcast a warning to the German people not to expect too much from Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's counter-offensive.

RED ARMY ASSAULT ON VISTULA RIVER LINE STILL AWAITED

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But with the end of December now approaching, the ground in eastern Europe for several weeks has been frozen to the hardness of iron. Still the vital Vistula river front preserves the atmosphere of calm and quiet that has lasted since September.

The most vulnerable sector of the Russian-German front, where a Red army offensive would produce immediate results, lies along the Vistula river between Warsaw and Krakow. Here the way to Berlin is shortest, averaging about 325 miles, and the country is flat with few military obstacles. An advance in this sector, even of 100 miles, would deprive the Nazis of the industrial resources of the Breslau-Posen district of eastern Germany and western Poland, now more important than ever because of the transfer of western German industries to escape Allied bombing. But, although the Red army arrived on the Vistula in this sector in August, no subsequent advance has been attempted.

Suffers Heavily
One widely held explanation of Russian quiescence on the Vistula front is that since the American-British allies have promised to compel the Nazi Reich to surrender unconditionally, Premier Josef Stalin has decided to let them carry out their program with only such Russian assistance as is convenient for him to render. Russia has suffered tremendous casualties in the war against Germany, probably totaling more than ten million men, while American-British losses have thus far been comparatively light. So it need cause little surprise if in Russian opinion it is now justifiable for the Red army to confine itself to easy campaigns in the Balkan areas, where casualties are few and political rewards great.

Another explanation is that the Red army has suffered so greatly in the war and now faces such vast logistical difficulties that it is physically unable to put on a one million-man drive against the Vistula line.

CARRIERS CLEAN UP MAIL TODAY

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were late however, Mr. Hanna stated, the tremendous Christmas rush of service men with an added number of countless civilians traveling for the holidays having held up train service. The weather also helped to slow down train movements.

The situation in the rural districts was not as good as in the city, but all first class mail has been delivered this week. Rural carriers were handicapped by weather conditions, which have been the worst to be experienced in many years during the past two weeks. With the exception of two routes, where the carriers were unable to secure help, however, the situation was well in hand, Hanna stated.

Our Christmas Wish

Another year—another Christmas. And the old, yet ever new, message that for more than nineteen centuries has been the inspiration of Christian people in every land... PEACE... GOODWILL... FAITH.

We sincerely hope that this real meaning of Christmas may bring comfort to the families we recently have served—and especially to those homes where sad news has been received from overseas.

R. L. BOYD

Home for Funerals

208 NO. JEFFERSON ST. PHONE 600



Never, since the first Christmas, with its message of "Peace on Earth," have thoughts been supplied with material as serious and tragic as have developed out of world events. The first Christmas message is complicated with new meanings. The ideal has been lost in abuses.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, WE WISH YOU "PEACE-ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

JOSEPH B. LEYDE MORTUARY

Highland Ave. at Winter Phone 61

HEAVY DAMAGE BEING INFLICTED ON NAZI FORCES

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more vehicles were knocked out while hundreds of Allied planes roamed the flaming fronts, blasting Nazi communications and columns caught in the open.

Weather Gives Break
General Eisenhower's spokesmen described the weather as "just what we have been hoping and praying for."

The whole battle area was described as completely clear, with frosty, brilliant sunshine leading to the hope that if it will but continue for a few days Allied aerial superiority will grind Von Rundstedt's panzers to a halt.

Fighter-bombers of the Ninth Air Force destroyed 12 tanks and armored vehicles and reduced 30 motor trucks to blazing hulks of wreckage in one area, Eisenhower's spokesmen announced.

Thunderbolt fighters swept low over the sun-bathed countryside, their machine-guns blazing to blast 8 tanks and 14 trucks to smithereens in another region. The Nineteenth Tactical Air Force flew 100 sorties up until noon, with five planes failing to return.

The Luftwaffe also came up in strength and two big dogfights raged over the flaming fronts, in which 18 enemy planes were shot down. Another formation of Thunderbolts attacked 20 Messerschmitts in the region of the rail junction of Trier, one of the main supply bases for the southern wing of the enemy push.

Main Force Of Drive Halted

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A deep penetration by the Nazis to St. Hubert, Belgium, 15 miles west of the by-passed rail center of Bastogne and 35 miles west of the German frontier, was reported by supreme headquarters today coincident with a Nazi admission that the main force of their offensive had been virtually stopped.

(A Reuters' frontline dispatch said that by reaching St. Hubert, the Germans extended their offensive drive "close to 50 miles.")

The American suffered serious losses across the whole blazing front of the Nazi break-through, headquarters revealed, and quoted German captives as reporting that their casualties also were extremely heavy.

A considerable number of Americans, including some battalion formations were cut off and a lot of the Yank troops will not be seen again, headquarters admitted.

Up To Noon Thursday
The official headquarters announcement revealing the drive to St. Hubert, the deepest officially reported enemy penetration, covered battle action only up to noon on Thursday.

The dash to St. Hubert by the Germans came after the Nazis streaked across Luxembourg from the vicinity of Vianden and bypassed Bastogne.

The advancing Germans who earlier surrounded the town of Wiltz, 10 miles southeast of Bastogne, now are in control of the town.

Bastogne itself was surrounded by Nazi tanks, some of which probably have entered the communications center but American forces may still be engaged in last-ditch fighting here.

Headquarters said that so far 23 German tank and assault guns have been destroyed in engagements in the Bastogne, Wiltz and Malmédy areas.

"The enemy push in the Wiltz-Bastogne area, from which the

Nazis sent one column pressing northwest to La Roche, was termed a "large-scale thrust."

Halted in Stavelot Sector
The northern German drive just south of Monschau was being contained in the Stavelot sector, although the Germans still were concentrating a substantial number of troops on that salient on Thursday.

An official spokesman said it was important to bear in mind that both Stavelot and St. Vith, still in American hands at last reports, are situated on a river and dominated by steep ground which makes them poor defensive positions and extremely difficult to hold.

Fifty-five German tanks and assault guns were knocked out in the Bastogne-Wiltz area and 28 at Malmédy.

The Echterbach flank along the border of German and Luxembourg still held firm.

German tank and infantry attacks on Wednesday night were repulsed in the Faymonville and Bulingen areas east of Malmédy. The shoulders of the allied line in this area also held firm about 10 or 12 miles south-southwest of Monschau.

The important Bastogne-Arlons road, headquarters said, was cut by the Germans about midway between the two points.

Lash Back Furiously
The German report indicating that the main weight of their push may have been checked came as stalwart Yank armies, answering the challenge of Supreme Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to turn the Nazis "great gamble" into their worst defeat, lashed back furiously.

The Nazi DNB agency, for the first time since the start of the week-old offensive, said there was no fresh progress to report.

DNB devoted its operational bulletin to an explanation of the "difficulties and natural obstacles" encountered in the Ardennes forest area in which the Germans were attacking.

"Numerous little rivers wind thru broken country," DNB said.

"Progress often is perilous, especially in view of frequent landslides, snow and icing which makes the going particularly dangerous."

The Ardennes area was described by DNB as definitely a "closed zone."

Yanks Hammer Furiously
Heavy inroads were made against German salients pushed into the American first army front as Yanks, stung by the bitter Nazi onslaught, hammered furiously to crush the attacking German forces who were reported to have slashed forward to the westward distances of 40 miles at some points.

Front dispatches and headquarters announcements indicated that the enemy had been halted on both the northern and southern flanks of the corridor which was reopened by the Nazis through Belgium and Luxembourg in the desperate steamroller assault launched a week ago.

While the situation continued to remain serious, with bloody and confused fighting raging in the center of the 50-mile battlefield, there was an air of restrained optimism in allied quarters which gave rise to reasonable hope that the allied counter-measures would cause the enemy drive to peter out in the near future.

Headquarters clung to the news blackout shrouding the actions of all allied armies in the immediate vicinity of the German breakthrough which admittedly had carried forward to the vicinity of La Roche, some 30 miles beyond the German frontier, enabling the enemy to sever the Liege-Arlon highway and send the attacking spearhead close to the Ourthe river.

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Of German Drive
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"no new progress to report" from their side, as it is entirely obvious that the enemy, having staked all on this tremendous gamble which Gen. Eisenhower said yesterday may be transformed into the Reich's greatest defeat, would have lost not a moment on capitalization of every promising development.

Malmédy—at latest reports—still was in American hands, but St. Vith was lost, with its presumably large supplies of fuel and ammunition from United States factories which now will be turned against Yankee troops. Gone also were the hard-won areas around Bastogne and Wiltz which were liberated so few weeks ago by American troops, and gone with these towns were many American lives.

Now that laziness has been forbidden by the Nazis the harassed Germans must bootleg even their cat naps.

I-Quiz
by
Dr. S. Meyer

Author
Scientist
Optometrist

Q. Of the twelve pairs of nerves attached directly to the brain how many of them send or receive nerve impulses to and from the eye and lids.

Ans. Half of them; this would indicate that the eye is a very intricate mechanism, and all parts must act in accord.

Q. What does a headache on top of the head indicate?

Ans. This type of headache (vertex) is not caused by the eyes. In females, it is caused by menstrual disturbances; in males, by sexual intemperance, and in all by anemia of the brain.

Q. What is the technical terminology for headache?

Ans. Cephalgia or cephalalgia.

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Deaths of the Day

Albert Verdecchia

Albert Verdecchia, aged 62 years, of 1034 Beaver avenue, Ellwood City, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock, following a heart attack.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Georgia Verdecchia; three daughters, Mrs. Anna DeThomas of Ellwood City, Mary Louise and Rita at home; a son, Frank, overseas; two brothers, Romeo Verdecchia of Chicago and Joseph Verdecchia of Ellwood City, and a sister, Elvira Stita of Chicago, Ill.

High mass of requiem will be offered Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the B. V. M. church and interment will be in Locust Grove cemetery.

The body is at the W. D. Porter funeral home, Fourth and Crescent avenue, where friends may call during the hours of 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Lorenzo Lance
Lorenzo Lance, aged 87 years, of 301 Franklin avenue, Ellwood City, died Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Joseph Lance. Mr. Lance was a pioneer resident of the city, being an Ellwood resident for 55 years.

He was born in Italy. His wife, Mrs. Mary Lance, died seven months ago.

Surviving are his sons, James of Ellwood; and Joseph with whom he made his home; his daughters, Mrs. Carmela Leopardi, of Ellwood; and Mrs. Tona Ciarcocci; 44 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tenant funeral home, Farrell, Ellwood City.

The body will be taken to the home of the son, Joseph Lance, Sunday evening from the W. D. Porter funeral home.

High mass of requiem will be offered Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the B. V. M. church. Interment will be in Locust Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Cole
Mrs. Charles Cole of Wheatland, Pa., died suddenly Friday following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tenant funeral home, Farrell, Ellwood City.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery, this city.

Frank Struthers McBride
Frank Struthers McBride, aged 78 years, died in his home, this morning at 9 o'clock, in Big Beaver township, following a long illness.

He was born in Butler county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McBride. Mr. McBride moved to Lawrence county at the age of 12 years.

For the rest of his life, he was a member of the Wampum Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia McBride, and five children of his former wife, Mrs. Hannah Clark McBride, the latter who died 26 years ago. Children: Stephen; Reed; Frank McBride, of this city; Reed; North Beaver township, and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Steubenville, O. 10 grandchildren, and a great grandchild; a brother, George, of Big Beaver township.

Friends may call at the residence after 6 o'clock tonight, until Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., when the body will be removed to the Marshall funeral home, for funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Interment will be in King's Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Nevada Morrow Book
Mrs. Nevada Morrow Book, aged 75 years, widow of James B. Book, 370 Neshannock avenue, New Wilmington, died this morning at 1:35 o'clock, following an illness of pneumonia of three weeks.

She was born in Moravia, May 7, 1869, daughter of George and Margaret McConaghy Morrow. She lived in New Wilmington for 29 years, and was a member of the New Wilmington U. P. church.

Her husband, James P. Book, died in 1928, and a daughter died in 1917.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Mohny, of Lowellville, O. Mary Bell Book Anderson, at home; a sister, Mrs. George F. McConnell, this city; 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from the resident, Dr. J. Ralph Neale in charge. Interment will be in Fair Oaks cemetery. The body will be removed from the Sharp funeral home to New Wilmington, Sunday afternoon.

Edward F. Milner
Edward F. Milner, aged 72 years, was found dead in bed at his home, 333 East Pine street, Grove City, this morning at 6 o'clock. He had been ill yesterday, but his condition was not considered serious.

The deceased was born in Butler county in September, 1872, son of Hugh and Margaret Gehlin Milner. He came to Grove City as a boy and was a coal miner. He was employed at the Cooper-Bessemer plant. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Shipton Milner.

Surviving are three children: Gelvin of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Lucille Davis of this city and H. T. Milner of Grove City; brother, Norman Milner, Grove City, and a sister, Mrs. Giering, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 4 p. m. from the Shelley funeral home, Rev. Lester Bachman in charge.

Interment will be in Woodland cemetery, Grove City. The family will meet friends in the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Dadds McBride
Mrs. Mary Ellen Dadds McBride, aged 68 years, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, West Main street, Grove City, where she made her recent home with her son, Carl McBride. She was the widow of Robert E. McBride.

She was born in Butler county July 21, 1876, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Ellen Stevenson McBride. She was a member of the Grove City U. P. church and the Dorcas class. She was also a charter member for 34 years of the Golden Rule club.

Six children survive: Robert of Santa Fe, N. M.; Merle and Carl McBride and Mrs. Clair Phipps, Grove City; Mrs. James E. Marsh,

Erie, and Mrs. W. S. Vath, Sandy Lake; 14 grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Sara Ziegler, Hubbard, O.; Mrs. G. H. Wyman, Mrs. Nancy Rhinehart, and Mrs. L. Sherman of New Castle; three brothers, Clarence Dadds, this city; William Dadds, Weirtown, W. Va., and Than Dadds of Colorado.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the Shelley funeral home, Grove City, Dr. H. B. Henderson in charge.

Interment will be in the Old Harmony cemetery, Harrisville. The family will meet friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening.

William Williams
William Williams, aged 87 years, of San Benito, Texas, died suddenly Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at San Benito. Before moving from New Castle to Texas 30 years ago on account of his health, he lived on East Reynolds street, and was a well-known tin mill worker.

His wife, Lucy Ann Baldwin Williams, died 11 years ago.

Survivors include the following children: Mrs. Joseph D. Fletcher, Salem, O.; Mrs. Rollin Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Polz, Mrs. Albert Batten, Lewis and Earl Williams, all of New Castle; two brothers, David Williams, San Benito, Texas, Lewis Williams, New Castle; one sister, Mrs. Ann Davis, of England; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The body will be brought to the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in Tuesday's paper.

Mohney Funeral
Funeral services for Harry M. Mohney of 510 Blaine street were conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home, with Rev. Joseph T. Pringle of Ellwood City officiating.

Carl Wallace, Frank Onasch, Wallace McMullin, Robert Lenhart, Al Gray and Edward Pritchard acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Worthington Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Eakin Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ellis Eakin of 107 North Walnut street, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, with Rev. Hugh Snodgrass of the Neshannock U. P. church officiating.

Ellis White, Leroy Stevenson, Edgar Ellis, Glenn Floyd, M. W. and W. J. McCracken acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Neshannock U. P. cemetery.

**MOSCOW SILENT
ON NAZI REPORTS
ABOUT NEW DRIVE**

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German plane and tank losses were the greatest reported in many weeks.

Moscow also had no comment on the German DNB story that "major Soviet reconnaissance formations had felt out Nazi positions in East Prussia in the vicinity of Suwalki, Ebenrode and Schlossberg."

In southern Czechoslovakia, the Russians captured Husina, nine miles east of Lucene, and further strengthened the northern blade of a pincers closing in on Germans in the Matra mountains by seizing Sabotka and Vysnakalosa.

Reds Push Ahead
Sabotka and Vysnakalosa are 15 and 25 miles, respectively, northeast of Lucene.

Slightly to the south, Russian troops pushed ahead five miles, seized Tamastelke and fought to within three miles of the only escape route for the Germans still in the Matra mountains. This highway runs from Peteravara, which was captured by the Soviets, 29 miles northwest to Lucene.

On the southern edge of the closing pincers, the Russians seized the rail junction of Kistenev, 23 miles south of Lucene.

The fighting east of Lucene and north of Gyongyos yielded the advancing Russians a bag of 1,755 German and Hungarian prisoners.

**Notice To Ladies Auxiliary
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You are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms at 8:00 this evening to go to the home of Sister Henrietta Davis to pay your last respects to her deceased son, Rod Davis.

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Santa Has Traded His Reindeer

In this day and age old Saint Nick has gone all out in his efforts to please his friends. In some distant parts of the globe he may even supplant his reindeer and sleigh with a jeep... or a tank... or a P-40... but knowing him like we do, we know that he will find a way to bring the true spirit of Christmas to all.



It is a comforting thought and a blessing to know that regardless of the unhappiness and disappointments which have been the experiences of many the past few years, there remains the traditional feeling of good cheer at Christmastime. Let each of us be conscious of the things that are expected of us this present season. Let each of us spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with all those whom we come in contact to perpetuate the glories of an American Christmas.

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LAST JAP ESCAPE PORT ON LEYTE IS NOW BEING SHELLED

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troops by strafing and bombing the retreating Jap columns scurrying for the temporary security of Zamponon.

In the hurried retreat, the Japs left behind another 1,546 of their abandoned dead during the day.

Enemy planes launched an attack against our shipping on the eastern coast of the island in Leyte gulf. Two of the Jap planes were shot down.

On Mindoro Island, south of Luzon, our forces continued their unhindered advance. However, due to the dry ground and good flying weather, several air combats were waged over the advancing Yanks, with nine B-24 planes knocked from the sky.

Attack Enemy Convoy
Mitchell bombers discovered and attacked an escorted enemy convoy in the Banda sea. The two transports, screened by destroyers, were lashed in mast-height attacks. One transport was sunk and the other damaged, throwing many Jap troops into the shark-infested water.

A surprise attack was hurled at the Malang airfield on Java by Liberators, which flew some 2,200 miles through bad weather to dump 24 tons of bombs on runways and dispersal areas, destroying eight Jap planes parked on the strips.

Other heavy bombers hit Jap

PHILADELPHIA MAN KILLED IN CRASH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—James Crimes, 46, of Southwest Philadelphia, was crushed to death today when his automobile plowed head-on into a trolley in South Philadelphia, and telescoped.

Police said Crimes apparently fell asleep at the wheel. No one in the trolley was injured.

Allied planes are said to have made reconnaissance flights over Berchtesgaden. If Hitler has really gone underground he could hardly do so on a mountain peak.

New Yorker arrested for 56th time. Well, at least he keeps a lot of cops in good exercise.

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"Open house" is planned for Sunday evening, December 24, at 8, by Mrs. Neyman McNally at her residence, 219 Lincoln avenue, entertaining jointly with her sister, Mrs. Edward Callis of Sharon, to honor their brother and new sister-in-law, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Deane Smith of Blackstone, Va.

Sgt. Smith, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and his bride, the former Marcia DeSpain of Louisville, Ky., will be in New Castle for 48 hours after which they will return to their home at 415 Main street, Blackstone, Va.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Smith were united in marriage at a church ceremony performed on November 27 in Louisville, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Highland Heights, this city, and she is the daughter of Mr. Sarah DeSpain, Louisville, Ky.

ELENER BAUMAN TO WED EDWIN McCREARY

A. W. Bauman of 142 East Edison avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elemer I. Bauman, to W. Edwin McCreary son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. McCreary of 806 Oak street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BARRETT-CAPITOLA ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Announcement is made by Mrs. J. P. Barrett 231 Northview avenue, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Barrett, to Pvt. Edward P. Capitola of the U. S. Armed Forces, son of Mrs. Peter P. Capitola, 138 Leasure avenue.

No date is set for the wedding.

Monday
Christmas Rainbow Dance, The Cathedral, 9 to 12 p. m.

RAINBOW YULETIDE DANCE ON MONDAY

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas dance of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, which will be an event of Christmas night in the Crystal Ball Room, of The Cathedral. The hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the dress will be informal.

Mrs. John A. Templeton, chairman from the Advisory Board announces that this will be an invitational dance, but that any member of the armed forces, who is accompanied by his lady or escort, will be cordially welcomed. The dance is designed for the teenage and the college groups.

A good orchestra has been secured and everything indicates that a fine crowd of young people will be in attendance. Special decorations will be used, and Miss Frances Carpenter, Worthy Advisor, and her committee have been putting forth every effort to make the dance the usual outstanding social event of the Christmas season.

Members of the Advisory Board will serve as chaperons.

OPEN HOUSE PLANS FOR LUDWIG FAMILY

As a medium of greeting their friends, Mrs. Max Ludwig of 1504 Highland avenue has planned "open house" Sunday evening, December 24, and all day Monday, December 25, for her children, all of whom will be home for the Yuletide holiday period.

Sharing honors will be Mary Lou Ludwig who has arrived from St. Xavier college, Letrope, Mrs. R. M. Wimberly (Maxine Ludwig) of Limestone, James Ludwig of St. Vincent's college and Midshipman Max E. (Bud) Ludwig of the U. S. Service. The latter will arrive in New Castle this evening from Boston, Mass., by plane, and will be here for only a few hours visit at this time.

He will leave Christmas night to resume his duties at his assigned post.

Since the Ludwig children have started their college careers, Mrs. Ludwig plans a reception annually at the Yule season for friends and acquaintances.

BRITTON EMPLOYEES HAPPY GET-TOGETHER

On Friday afternoon employees of the Britton dry cleaning plant met in the lounge of the plant for a happy Christmas get-together.

During the period C. A. Britton was called forward and was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by Frank Bailey on behalf of the employees. Mr. Britton replied expressing his deep appreciation for the gift, thanked all for their splendid co-operation throughout the year and hoping for its continuance for years to come, and greeted each employee, wishing them a merry Christmas with a new ten dollar bill each.

Veltre-Zacharewski News

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Veltre of 1010 Williams street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Pfc. Edward Zacharewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zacharewski, of 165 East Sharp street.

No date has been set for the wedding. Pfc. Zacharewski was stationed in Hawaii for four years and is now on a 35-day furlough.

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HONORS AIRMAN SON AT DINNER PARTY

Cpl. William John Adams of the Air Force has concluded his furlough and returned to Lincoln, Neb., for advanced training.

Before his return his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Adams, of 605 Court street, entertained recently in his honor.

A full-course chicken dinner was served to 27 guests.

Cpl. Adams has graduated from the radio school at Scott Field, Ill., and later from gunnery school, Yuma, Ariz. His brother, Cpl. George P. Adams, has sent word that he has arrived in New Guinea. He is a gunner on a B-24 bomber.

DAVIDSONS OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

A family dinner was held on a recent date, in the home of Mrs. Robert Harman, Bessemer, honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson, Bessemer residents, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, which fell on December 17.

Guest numbered 35, and the table appointments were in keeping with the theme of the occasion. Following the serving of a full course dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson where an informal reception was held during the afternoon and evening hours.

Present from out of town were: Mrs. Jennie D. Crook, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. George McKinney, Bradford, Mrs. William Brown and daughter Marsha, Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Frank M. Clark of South Carolina.

A purse of money and many gifts appropriate to the celebration, were received by the honored couple.

P. H. C. MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL YULE DINNER

Members of the P. H. C. No. 5, held their regular meeting in the lodge room Thursday night, following the serving of a Christmas dinner. Places were arranged for 30 guests.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Cora Fisher; vice-president, Mrs. Beas Lutz; guardian, Mrs. Edna Rice; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Hofer; guide, Mrs. Florence Gillespie; companion, Mrs. Mary Patterson; sentinel, Mrs. Clara Rice; watchman, Mrs. Anna Nolte; secretary and press reporter, Mrs. Bess Dukes.

Social activities continued, with Mrs. Edna Rice enacting the role of Santa Claus for the revealing of silent friends.

MAHONING BOOK CLUB SCHEDULED

Mrs. Grant Shaffer of 308 Second street will be hostess to members of the Mahoning Book club Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 1:30 o'clock.

Following the luncheon the regular exchange of books will take place and current events will be discussed.

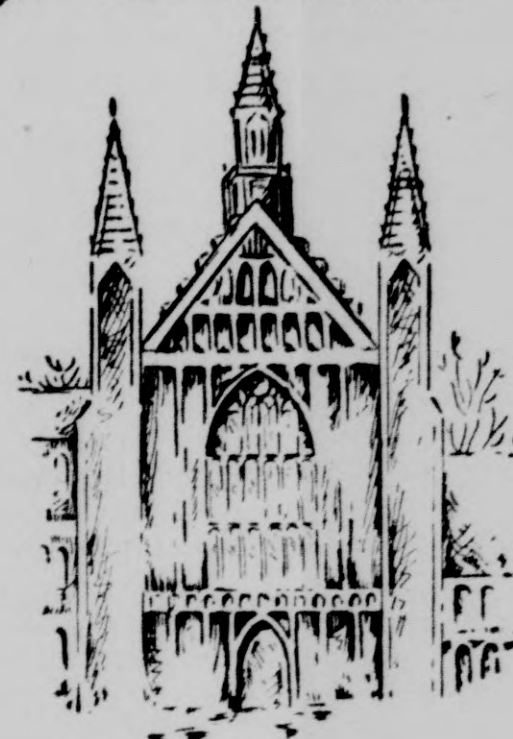
L. O. L. No. 129

Members of the L. O. L. No. 129, held their meeting and Christmas party Friday evening in the Ne-shamock avenue club rooms.

An informal time was enjoyed, with Mrs. Alice Cooper and committee in charge.

January 12 is the date of the next meeting.

The Christmas Spirit FINDS ITS SHRINE IN America



★ Christmas this year in America has been made doubly significant by the glorious sacrifice of the youth of our Nation. Somehow we believe it fitting and appropriate to remember them especially, in our Christmas Greetings. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be empty indeed. Because of their sacrifice and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible.

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It is with these thoughts in mind that we wish you a multitude of good things at this Christmastide.

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ARTHUR SNYDERS' SILVER WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder, 801 Butler avenue, will observe their silver wedding anniversary on December 31, in a quiet manner at their residence, due to the latter not being well.

The couple were united in marriage by the Rev. A. J. Randles, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, she being the daughter of John and Anna Sowers of this city. He is the son of J. L. Snyder and the late Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of one daughter, Anna Ruth. Two uncles of Mrs. Snyder, Joe Davenport and C. S. Bronson of Blairburg, Iowa, arrived here today to spend the Yule period, and to share the silver anniversary event.

Willing Workers Class
Members of the Willing Workers class of Central Presbyterian church held their Christmas party on Thursday in the assembly rooms of the church. Mrs. F. L. Donaldson and Mrs. W. R. Book were hostesses.

Devotional were led by Mrs. Margaret Woodings. Mrs. J. T. Brigg of Harlanburg, a former member, was a special guest.

Refreshments were served from tables appointed in keeping with the holiday season.

Women of the Moose
Women of the Moose met at the Moose hall, South Mercer street, when Miss Elsie Wolfe, Moosehaven chairlady, conducted her chapter night. Norman Freeborne acted as master of ceremonies for the program.

"Moosehaven" was the subject of the secretary of the men's order. Harold Shaffer, the speaker of the evening. A piano duet was offered by Phyllis and Anthony Phillips.

A class of candidates was initiated.

Later the group enjoyed its annual Christmas party.

C. B. Club Dinner
Mrs. Carl Frazier, Beckford street entertained at her residence, the C. B. club membership Thursday evening, at a deliciously prepared and nicely appointed Yuletide turkey dinner. The full course menu was served at 6 o'clock, opening their annual holiday program.

Informal pastimes were enjoyed, and silent friends were revealed afterwards.

January 3, the membership will be received by Mrs. Anna Hallowich, Lathrop street.

Wallace-Naysmith
The wedding of Miss Grace Wallace and William Naysmith took place Friday evening at eight o'clock in the parsonage of the

JUNIOR HADASSAH FAREWELL SHOWER
New Castle Junior Hadassah met at the home of Miss Marjorie Fisher, East Moody avenue, on a recent evening with the Misses Nettie Rosenberg and Naomi Conn as co-hostesses.

During the social hour after business, Miss Sylvia Rogovin, who will leave for training in the WAVES at Hunter college on December 27, was tendered a handkerchief shower.

In serving refreshments later Mrs. Abe Fisher assisted.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 26, at the home of Miss Helen Hirth, Sheridan avenue.

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The World and the Mud Puddles

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Another Christmas has come to a war-ridden world, but Santa Claus is alleged to live way up in Lapland, where there is no war and where there is a perpetual supply of reindeer. And without question, Santa Claus is going to visit his children this year just the same as he always has.

There has been in the minds of some children a question as to whether there is a Santa Claus or not. The question was certainly in the mind of a little girl in New York a long time ago, and she wrote a letter to The New York Sun. There are people living today who can remember very well the shibboleth of The New York Sun when Charles A. Dana was its magnificent editor. "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." This is the letter she wrote to Mr. Dana:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old. 'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.'
"Papa says: 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.'
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON, '115 West Ninety-fifth Street.'"

And this is the answer that was published thereafter in The Sun. It is a wonderful bit of English and I have repeated it year after year in this column and it will bear repeating as long as there are children on the face of this earth.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might as well not believe in the Lord, pass the turkey."

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The Parent Problem

By Gary C. Myers, Ph. D.

THE BRIGHT CHILD

The greatest enemy of the bright child is the parents' (sometimes grandparents) whose pride causes her to show the child off to adult friends. In doing so, the parent announces, unawares, that smart parents or grandparents this child has what he has inherited from them and learned through their wise education of him.

It's during the before-school period when parents do most harm in this way, as a rule, to the bright child. His accomplishments, which ordinarily belong to the child of school age naturally amaze other adults. After the bright child has had a few years in school, he finds fewer ways to display his superior mentality.

Even the child of average mentality can be so coached as to appear very smart, especially if he is read to a great deal. I'm often discouraged to discover in a letter that a parent has seized upon something in my column to exploit his child, supposing it was what I had in mind.

Reading Advisable
Though I constantly urge parents to read to the tot and make available my selected list of books to those who send me a stamped envelope from the time he begins to look at a picture for a minute or so continuously, I don't have in mind training him to show off. On the contrary, I constantly warn against having the young child spout off pieces, or even against (Continued on Page Five)

WARNING TO TRAVELERS

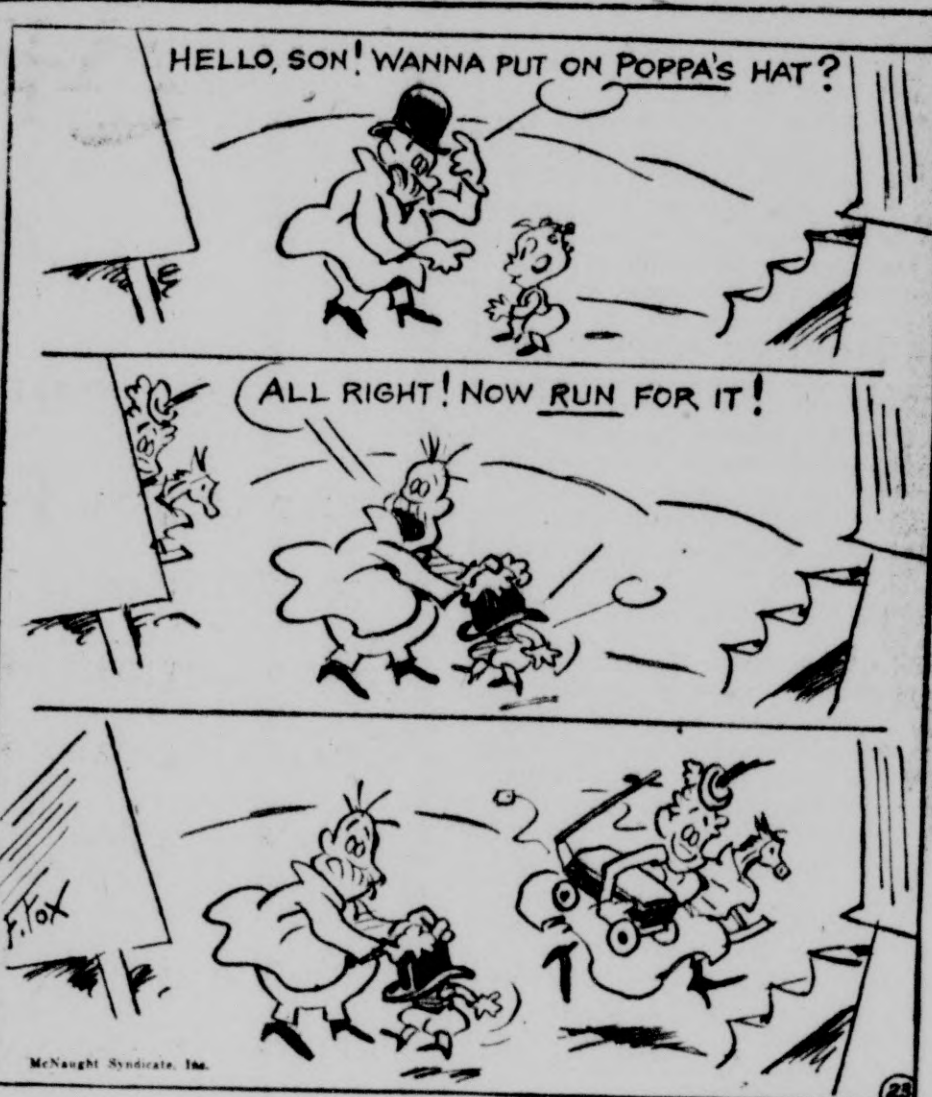
There is a line of Shakespeare which might have been written by many modern travelers. "When I was at home I was in a better place, but travelers must be content." Under wartime conditions many who travel long distances must be content, if they can, with much overcrowding and all kinds of minor discomforts.

This is normally a traveling season. Families gather together from far and near for the midwinter holidays. Fortunate persons escape cold weather by long journeys to the sunnier South. But there is now a priority passenger on the railroad—the service man assigned to a new post of duty or lucky enough to be granted leave or furlough. Those whose essential duties call for much traveling meet these men in uniform everywhere, and are amazed at their number.

On their behalf, and to lighten the load of the hardworking railroad, the Office of Defense Transportation has issued a warning which has been so often repeated that it may have lost its effectiveness. It is particularly addressed to those contemplating vacation trips to Florida. They are told that they go at the serious risk of delay and difficulty in getting back. So, will go in spite of all plans and arguments. And some very likely will come to Shakespeare's conclusion that it would have been wiser to stay at home.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:32. Sun rises tomorrow 8:27.

We believe in the Do's. Not it now, do it fast and do it good.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Oh, ring the bells on Christmas day And may their tones so sweet and clear.

Speed far across the ocean waves. To the boys we love so dear.

Let us keep the home fires burning With faith and hope and prayer, And let whose birth we celebrate Will guide our boys, out there.

For they will be thinking of us today Of the little gray home in the west, Of Mother and Dad and all the relations And of the girl he loves the best.

There will be a vacant chair at the table And as we bow our heads—well, perhaps, Day says "Praise the Lord, pass the turkey And give us strength to lick the Japs."

So ring, oh, ring the Christmas bells And let us hope and pray, That our boys will be with us On our next Christmas day.

And may He who calmed the waves On the Sea of Galilee, Bring us the everlasting peace And glorious Victory.

Your temper is the only thing you can lose and still have.

Car thieves have put many men on their feet.

A woman was riding on an old-fashioned street car. She said to the conductor, "Conductor, stop the car. I want to get off." As the car was stopping, she said, "At which end shall I get off?" The conductor said, "Either end, Madam, both ends stop."

The more you think of some people the less you think of them.

Thirteen is an unlucky number if you only have dinner for twelve.

"No one man in ten knows the color of his sweetheart's eyes. The husbands do a little better. About two out of ten husbands know the color of their wife's eyes," writes a Los Angeles matron. "I have one brown eye and one blue eye. I went around with the man I married a year and a half before we married. Not until after we were married did he notice I had three differently colored eyes. When I teased him about this he blithely remarked: 'Oh, I was always looking at your beautiful legs.'"

Many a man when offered a drink turns it down—his throat.

Blessed is the man who knows how little he knows of other people's business.

To the victor belongs the spoils and to the vanquished the privilege of indulging in sarcastic criticism.

You don't pursue happiness. It comes when you have health, a clear conscience, self-respect, a spare dollar and friends.

The best excuse for some of our self-made men is that there was something wrong with the raw material.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, and then he is often sorry he found out.

The men were talking about their horrible experiences.

"Say, fellows, one chap broke in, 'did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?'"

"No, and don't do it," one of the others said. "No man should speak that way of his wife."

One of the best ways of hanging a to your faith in human nature is by always taking good security for your loans.

Are'tn't rosy cheeks the sign of death?

I should say they are.

e-Well, you're a lot healthier one side than the other.

Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
(Copyright, 1944)
By The Baltimore Sun

Limit In Meanness Revealed At Capitol

Washington, Dec. 23.

IT IS AN exceedingly unedifying spectacle to which the country—sad, in fact, the world—has been treated in the past week by the small group of senators who have been fighting confirmation of the six State Department appointees named by the President and urged by Secretary Stettinius.

DURING the recent campaign the point was made by the opposition that, should Mr. Roosevelt be re-elected, his inability to lead Congress and the presence in expected time of an anti-New Deal majority would mean a practical paralysis of government, disastrous administrative inability. There was—and still is—solid foundation for this contention. However, it certainly was expected that the rabid New Deal among the senators, the only sponsors of the fourth term who in the past had supported every Roosevelt policy and applauded every Roosevelt act; who had placed him on a pinnacle and lavished upon him idolatrous praise—it was expected that these would follow him after the election as they had before.

BUT THAT is not the way it has turned out. On the contrary, this fight against the President is led by the most ardent, though generally least esteemed, of the pro-Roosevelt senators and is supported by the most noted and radical of the left wing daily and weekly pro-Roosevelt publications. Though they represent little but themselves, by sheer persistence and ballyhoo they have become the recognized spokesmen for the so-called "liberal movement" and the so-called "liberal" leaders. The type of their campaign reveals the extent to which they go. Actually, there seems no limit to the recklessness of their allegations.

IN THIS case, they have proceeded to ridiculous extremes. For example, it is surely ridiculous violently to assail Mr. Roosevelt's selections without assailing Mr. Roosevelt himself, who is solely responsible for their selection—and when at least two of his selections did not want the posts and had to be drafted into the service, it is ridiculous to base opposition largely upon the ground that five of the six selections are millionaires and hence unfitted for high office. That, after other charges have proven too weak to stand up, is what it has come down to. One would think that the fact that the same charge can be made against Mr. Roosevelt would mean something to these breast-beating friends of the "common man" who pretend to believe that wealth is synonymous with ineptitude. He, too, is an undoubted millionaire. He inherited more than a million and never earned a dollar of it. But that he blithely ignores the threat of the will to prevent confirmation and the willingness to sacrifice Mr. MacLeish, whom they ostensibly support in order to "get at" the millionaires against whom they rage, well illustrates the nature of the fight and the character of the fighters.

PROBABLY the meanest form of the attack is that made against Mr. James Clement Dunn. The effort to make Mr. Clayton and one or two others seem sinister characters, looking in patriotism and enemies of the common man, fell to the ground because of the unqualified denial of the charges made to sustain such notions. As soon as these charges were made they were denounced as false. Despite the absence of proof, they were, of course, repeated. But actually, the attackers fell back on the millionaire complaint. It was not possible to find in Mr. Dunn's career any material to bolster up any such charges as those against Mr. Clayton. He isn't a business man. He is a career diplomat of real distinction—and there was nothing in his career which could be used for that kind of attack. After one of two things attended to, the "liberal" organs abandoned that tired and long-in-the-tooth line of attack.

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Washington Report

Tokyo Just Getting Prelude To Real Bombing Results Good So Far May Bring Holocaust Soon Even British Troops Plan To Land On Island

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Military circles regard the plastering of Tokyo and the Japanese mainland by the bombers as a prelude to the real fighting.

Topflight generals and their aides, some speaking for the record, have labeled Tokyo bombings as "experimental." Results have been "good," they say, but they will be even better because the holocaust that will be dumped on Japan as the Asiatic war progresses is expected in time to surpass the fury of the air attacks on Germany prior to D-Day.

When Germany is defeated, all available air power will be moved to the far Pacific to strike and sever the industrial transportation and communication of the Japanese empire.

Which the British expected to join in the furious battle of Japan, previous to the attack on Pearl Harbor, have come that British troops one day will land with Americans on the shores of Nippon.

See Round-the-Clock Raids
Until victory in Europe, the Japanese bombings will increase gradually until September, B-29's eventually conduct round-the-clock offensives against Tokyo. Retaking of the Philippines will provide more American bases as will the Japanese mainland itself when landings are effected thereon.

Allied robot bombs may be added to the fury of the war over Japan. Judged from effectiveness of rockets already used against the Japanese in military and naval operations.

The clearest indication of more devastating B-29 raids, however, was seen in the co-ordinated air-sea attack last week on Iwo Jima, Japanese air base island in the Volcanos.

Two factors are holding up issuance of WPB's long-awaited detailed plan for the relaxation of controls upon the defeat of Germany. One obstacle is that OPA has not kept pace with the production agency in planning for V-E Day and does not have a corresponding program worked out yet for control of reconversion prices. Also, many OPA officials fear great difficulty in the price field once production curbs are removed.

The other delaying factor is uncertainty over the extent of the V-E day cutback. Many weeks ago WPB Chairman J. A. Krug estimated that the cutback would be 40 per cent, now he figures about 35 per cent, and the Army is still lower.

Probability now is that Krug's detailed plan will not be released until immediately before V-E Day.

Hull's Palm Gone
The potted palm has been moved out of Cordell Hull's office into the corridor at the state department and those who know the taste and temperament of the young man who has succeeded him as secretary of state doubt that the palm will ever be restored to its place of dignity.

In fact everything has been moved out of Hull's office, except the grandfather clock and the historic old desk while a crew of painters spent the last week redecorating Stettinius' taste.

That dynamic young man had "hardly finished saying 'I do' and 'So help me, God,' when the painters moved in and Hull's furnishings moved out."

Stettinius will have a tremendous map of the world covering one wall with a fluorescent light at its top—a personal gift from Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff. He also will have two telephones—a black telephone connecting with state department extensions, and a white telephone connecting with the White House.

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LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

With everybody complaining about the ever increasing cost of living, an advertisement which recently appeared in a number of newspapers interested me very much.

Maybe you saw it, but, at any rate, some of the facts are worth repeating.

In 1904, said the advertisement, a certain automobile cost \$7,000. By 1940 you could buy one for less than \$1,500.

The safety razor of 1906 cost \$5.00. Thirty years later you could buy the same make with five blades for 49 cents.

Cameras went from \$50 in 1888 to \$17.50 in 1936 and box cameras from \$8 to \$1.

In 1921 the average price for an electric refrigerator was \$550. A 1939 model, infinitely improved, cost \$160.

In 1927 the average radio set cost \$125. In 1939 it was \$31. A can of soup cost 25 cents in 1859, 10 cents today.

There are hundreds more cases like these, but they are indicative of the general trend.

In addition, the average income is much higher today than it was in the so-called "good, old days" and according to the advertisement, the best is yet to come.

Take a look ahead, says the ad—to the plywood, plastics, television, electronics, vitamins, aircraft, rayon and nylon.

What Are Possibilities?
"How many millions will these new giant industries employ?"
"How many billions of income will they generate? How much mass production, mass buying and mass consumption will they bring about?"

A rosy picture, indeed.
"Oh, that's just advertising," you may say.

Certainly advertising. And it is advertising that brings demand. Demand brings mass production. Mass production brings low prices.

Why do you buy a certain tooth paste, a certain cigarette, a certain automobile?

There is hardly an article in your household today that was not first brought to your attention by advertising.

Those advertising chaps are clever fellows, I admit that.

They can make a tooth paste give a 15-year-old glamor to your 50-year-old teeth. They can make a lipstick give you all the charm of Lana Turner and a cigarette cure all your throat ills.

But exaggeration and word-painting has ever been the principal instrument of wooing and what is selling but wooing you into buying.

The cost of living may seem higher than it was many years ago, although you may take almost any newspaper of the eighties and nineties—or the fifties and sixties—and see just as many kicks about that as there are today.

But isn't living worth every cent it costs? Aren't the conveniences and luxuries and comforts of today worth many times the out-of-pocket expense of yesterday?

Many praises have been heaped upon Edison and Ford and Pasteur and other great scientists and inventors.

But just before I close, let me doff my hat to the man—or woman—who invented the can-opener and the paper towel.



*"... the Lord is come,
let earth receive her King."*

A gift's a precious thing—a symbol of the love between giver and receiver. Just so was Christ: the matchless symbol of God's infinite love for faltering man.

Let us, then, as the Magi of old, lay upon His altar our little gifts, our worship.

Strouss-Hirshberg's

FOUNDED 1875

Salvation Army Plans Caroling Christmas Eve

Replacing the regular Young People's meeting, the Salvation Army Young People's group will go caroling through the downtown section on Sunday evening, before the evening worship service, according to Army Captain Thelma Dundon.

The worship service itself will be divided in three parts, the first being "Out of Darkness;" the second, "A Child is Born;" and the third, "Thy Will Be Done."

Poetry, scripture reading, and carol singing will intersperse the readings by Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Olive Liberator, and Captain Dundon.

THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

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hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the music inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men

that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

THE PARENT PROBLEM

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asking him to say back what has been read to him. Rather, I urge filling him up with the hope that he will run over eventually with some creations of his own.

A grandmother writes: "We have used your method of teaching my little grandson about books. He is nearly three. He has accomplished so much that I would like to tell you about it. He spends about three hours a day with books. "Last week he gave in a wonderful way the poem, 'The Night before Christmas,' before our club. He sat in his little table (high chair) with the book open before him and gave the entire poem without one prompting. As he gave it, he returned the pages at the correct place. The ladies declared they had never seen anything like it. He has memorized many books, some of which are listed for the ages 6-9.

Other Accomplishments
"He sings parts of songs and tries to accompany himself at the piano. He is very relaxed and does not show signs of nervousness. We only read the book and he memorizes it while listening. People are attracted to him and he is popular with children."

In answering this letter, I write: It is fine you have been reading to that little child. Through it, I am sure you can win his happy cooperation in many situations. Yet I fear that you are putting a wrong emphasis on books. If you continue to have that little tyke read before adults, particularly at public gatherings, you will do no end of harm to that lovely child. By and by he may lose much of his innocent loveliness and become a prig. Better to let up a bit on reading and to try to stimulate that child's interest in doing things with his hands and playing normally with other children of his age. You say that child is calm now. You want to keep him so. Your present way hardly will.

DESTROY ROBOT FACTORY
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Italian patriots have destroyed a Nazi robot factory in northern Italy, the British radio said Friday in a CBS-monitored broadcast.

Report Pigeons Are Believed Source Of 'Virus Pneumonia'

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The American Medical association reported Friday that studies of pigeon lofts indicate that the birds are the source of 'virus pneumonia'.

The basic investigation was conducted by three Philadelphia men and reported in the current journal of the association. They are Lt. David C. Levinson and Lt. John Gibbs, both now in the Army, and Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood, Jr.

To check pigeons as the reservoir of the infection, which resembles ordinary bacterial pneumonia, but which has a lower fatality rate, the men trapped 14 pigeons in Philadelphia and found that six of them carried the disease.

Studying six cases of virus pneumonia, the Philadelphians found that in each case the infection was the same as that of ornithosis, a virus disease of birds. Ornithosis, in turn, is recognized to be the same as "parrot fever," which ran wild through numerous cities about 15 years ago. The "parrot fever" of that time apparently spread to other birds, especially pigeons and then to human beings, where it was not at first recognized as such, the journal reported.

Mon Valley Bus Company Warned About Service

CLAIRTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Mon Valley Bus company today was warned by Clairton city council that it had 30 days to improve its service or the city will file a protest with the public utilities commission.

City solicitor C. Joseph Recht listed six specific complaints against the company. Roy L. Thorpe, president of the company, refused to discuss the matter.

LITTLE MAN, BIG EFFORT

CHICAGO — (INS) — When Pvt. Stanley C. Salzenstein, shortest man in the service, was rejected at the induction center because he was an inch and one-half too small, he wrote first to Gen. Henry H. Arnold, then to the commander-in-chief. Three times the war department, to which the letters were referred, said no. Finally State Selective Service headquarters was told to accept young Salzenstein who comes from Peoria, Ill.

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to \$25.00 **Now \$8.00 to \$19.00**Quilted Brunch Coats, Originally \$6.50
to \$14.98 **Now \$5.00 to \$10.00**

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Christmas services in observance of the birth of Christ will be carried out in traditional manner at churches of the city on Sunday, December 24, and on Christmas Day. They will reflect the Christmas promise of Peace on Earth.

Cantatas and pageants of the Christmas story, special choral music for regular church services, and programs by children of the church Sunday schools will be presented among the Christmas observances.

White Gift Sunday will be observed at many churches. Several midnight Christmas Eve carol and communion services are planned as well as a few early morning candle-light services on Christmas morning.

Vesper carol services on Christmas Eve will be among the numerous musical programs presented by churches in observance of Christmas.

Christmas Eve Carol Service At Trinity Episcopal Church

On Christmas Eve there will be a choral eucharist service at Trinity Episcopal church, corner North Mill and Falls streets. It will open with a carol service at 11:15 p. m. Sunday, followed by communion service at 11:30 o'clock.

Christmas Eve observance of the Christmas festival at Trinity church is one that is customarily largely attended.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COMMUNITY

United Presbyterian

FIRST—Clemore at Albert street. S. E. Irvine, pastor. David W. Rees, minister of music. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. W. M. Ramsey, supt. 11. Christmas program. 4 p. m. cantata, "Bethlehem," by senior and junior choirs; 6:30, youth groups.

SECOND—County Line at Milton. J. Calvin Rose, pastor. 9:45. Sabbath school. A. W. Hanna, supt.; Wyle McCaslin, teacher of Men's Bible class; 11. morning worship. "The Star of Bethlehem"; 6:45 p. m. Y. P. C. U.; 7:45. evening worship, special Christmas service.

SHENANGO—Wilmington road. Rev. T. L. Patton. Morning worship, 9:45. Sabbath school, 10:45. Nathaniel Nesbitt, supt.

OAK GROVE—James M. Blackwood, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:30. Audley Brown, supt.; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.

HIGHLAND—Highland at Park avenue. D. L. Ferguson, pastor. 10 a. m. Bible school. R. F. Conway, supt. 11 a. m. Christmas music and message, "The Helpless Christ"; 3 p. m. Christmas carol service, led by senior high girls' chorus. Mrs. Jay L. Reed, organist. Robert A. Duff, minister of music.

Episcopal

TRINITY—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m. holy communion; 9:45. children's Eucharist; 11. morning prayer and sermon; 11:15 p. m. carols; 11:30. Christmas Eucharist.

ST. ANDREWS—550 East Long avenue. N. G. Parry in charge. Horace Buckley, organist. Sunday school, 10:30. Jacob C. Hetrick, supt. Christmas service and mystery play, 11:30.

Lutheran

ST. JOHN'S—North street and Neshaunock avenue. Rev. A. E. Simon, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Paul Gilbert, supt. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Morning worship, 10:45. sermon, "The Christmas Mood"; evening service, 7:45. Christmas program, auspices of the Sunday school.

CHRIST—Church of the Lutheran Hour. East Washington and Beckford streets. Rev. Walter R. Sommerfeld, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Church school session and Bible classes, 9:15 a. m.; service, 10:45. "The Christian's Life is a Life of Joy".

BETHANY—East Washington and Lutton streets. Rev. Louis G. Golder, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 9:30. church school with Christmas play given by children's department. C. E. Turner, supt.; 10:45. the service, sermon, "An Honest Confession"; 11:45 p. m. midnight service for Christmas. The traditional midnight service of holy communion will be celebrated in Bethany.

ST. PAUL'S—Corner North Jefferson and Grant streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A. T. Chamberlain, supt.; church service, 10:30. Rev. Paul Tau in charge; evening service, 7 o'clock.

FINNISH—713 South Ray street. Rev. Arvi Henry Saarisalo, pastor. Christmas program for children, 7 p. m.

Orthodox

ST. GEORGE GREEK—215 East Reynolds street. Rev. Anthimion Konstantinidis. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening services, 8 o'clock.

ST. ELIAS SYRIAN—102 East Reynolds street. Rev. Luke Khouri. Sunday school at 9; mass, 10 a. m.

Methodist

FIRST—Corner North Jefferson and North streets. Rev. Burr R. McKnight, D. D. pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Moody Men's Bible class, 9:45. Dr. McKnight, teacher; morning worship, 11:00. Christmas music by choir. Christmas pageant by Sunday school and junior choir in costume. And There Were Shepherds, over 40 characters in the cast, 5:30 p. m.

EPWORTH—East Washington and Butler avenue. George R. D. Braun, minister. 9:30 a. m. church school. Miss Emily Rice, supt. Epworth Men's Bible class, J. C. Cleworth, teacher. 11:00. morning worship, sermon, "The Manger King"; junior church in the Men's Bible class room; 4:30 p. m. Christmas Candlelight service, sermon, "The Light That Shines".

CROTON—Croton avenue. Rev. Owen W. Shields, minister. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. R. V. Johns, missionary. morning worship, 11:00. sermon, "When Truth Comes Alive"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. "The Story of the Nativity"; evening worship, 7:30. Christmas program by choir in cooperation with Mrs. R. L. Gormley, Christmas offering for missions.

GREENWOOD—G. Edward Shaffer, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. E. F. Shaffer, supt.; Christmas program, 11; youth fellowship, 7 p. m.; Christmas pageant, 7:45.

EDENBURG—Rev. B. E. Downs, minister. Church school, 9 a. m. Clyde Hassik, supt.; morning worship, 10 a. m. "Come and See"; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45. Christmas program.

HILLSVILLE—Rev. B. E. Downs, minister. Church school, 10:15 a. m. Jeff Hartford, supt.; morning worship, 11:45. "Come and See"; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45. Christmas program.

EAST BROOK—Rev. R. G. Thomas, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Christmas program, Mrs. John Pothius, supt.; divine worship, 11. "The Meaning of the Incarnation".

ITALIAN—Corner South Mill and Phillips streets. Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 9:45 a. m. United Bible school and worship service, 11:00. morning worship. Christmas program by the Sunday school, 6:00 p. m. evening service, "Holy Ghost Preachers are Made in the Upper Room"; 7:00. Youth Fellowship.

HILLSVILLE ITALIAN—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 9:30 p. m. United Bible school and worship service with sermon on the subject, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy".

CLINTON—Wampum, R. D. 2. Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Preaching, 9:30 a. m. "The Wise Men"; Sunday school, 10:30. James Snyder, supt.

KOPPEL—Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. George White, supt.; preaching, 10:30. "The Wise Men".

HOMEWOOD—Racine. Pa. Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Mike Seiple, supt.; preaching, 11:30. "The Wise Men".

BRUSH RUN—Blackhawk road. Darlington. Rev. Samuel V. Badger, pastor. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.; preaching, 3:00.

ST. LUKES A. M. E. ZION—119 Elm street. K. Melvin Taylor, pastor; 10:00 a. m. Sunday school roll call; Mrs. Ethel A. Wall, supt.; 11. morning worship service, "The Bells of Bethlehem Must Ring"; music by senior choir; 5 p. m. Young People's V. C. E. S.; Mrs. Mary Webber, organist.

BETHEL A. M. E.—312 Green street. G. D. Choice, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Pauline Pettigrew, supt.; morning worship, 11. "Birth, Kingdom and Conquest of Christ"; Christmas program, 4:30 p. m. Sunday school in charge.

WESLEY—West Washington street. Rev. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Junior church school, 9 a. m. Agnes Seleck, supt.; morning worship, 10. "The Real Significance of Christmas"; senior church school, 11.

KING'S CHAPEL—Pulaski road. Rev. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Church school, 10:15 a. m. George Heckathorne, supt.; morning worship, 11:15. "The Real Significance of Christmas"; youth fellowship, 7 p. m.

PULASKI—Rev. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Mayme Taylor, organist. Church school, 10. R. C. Bilger, supt.; evening worship, 7:30. "The Real Significance of Christmas".

VOLANT—Rev. O. G. Shindler, minister. 10 a. m. church school. Warren Wilkin, supt.; 11:15. morning worship. "The Mystery of the Nativity"; 7:30 p. m. Christmas program.

WHITE CHAPEL—O. G. Shindler, minister. Morning worship, 10. "The Mystery of the Nativity"; church school, 11. Join Woods, supt.

SAVANNAH—Walter W. Gilliland, minister. 9:45 a. m. church school. Henry Taylor, supt.; 11:00. morning worship. "A Child Was Born"; 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship; 7:45. Christmas program.

WEST PITTSBURG—Walter W. Gilliland, minister. 9:30 a. m. morning worship; 10:30. church school. Thomas Helle, supt.; Christmas program.

Missionary Alliance

WASHINGTON UNION MISSION—Henry Summer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Mrs. Martha Errie, supt.; young people's meeting, 6:30; church service, 7:30.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE—210 Pearson street. J. Henry Boon, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; 10:45.

Roman Catholic

MADONNA—Oakland. Rev. Fr. Edward P. Pikulik, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis Kuczyński, assistant pastor. Masses at 8, 10, and 12 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—HAR-ONITE—2 West Reynolds street. Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, pastor. Mass at 10 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S—Moravia street and Miller avenue. Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarek, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian

FIRST—North Jefferson at Falls street. John J. McIlvaine D. D. minister; Garth Edmundson, organist-director; Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser, church visitor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Albert B. Street, supt.; morning worship, 11. Christmas service, special music, nursery conducted during hour of service, junior church during sermon; young people's society, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas Pageant, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL—On the Diamond. R. M. Patterson, D. D. pastor; Mrs. John F. Love, organist; Mrs. George R. Streiber, music director; Sunday school supt., George McClelland; Men's Bible class, Dr. Grant E. Fisher, teacher. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11. sermon, "The Purpose of Christ's Coming", special anthems by senior choir of the church; 7:30 p. m. Christmas program by Sunday school in main auditorium.

CALVARY—East New Castle. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. T. J. Watson, supt.; morning worship, 11. sermon by Robert McNeill; S. W. McCullough, chorister.

Free Methodist

ROSE POINT—Rev. P. M. McGaffie and L. C. Kenney, pastors. Sunday school, 2 p. m. preaching, 3; evening service, 8.

COALTOWN—Waldo. Rev. John E. Kiffer, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Mrs. Eliza Reynolds, supt.; morning message, 11. evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST—Arlington avenue. Rev. Paul Splitstone, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Miss Harriet J. Thomas, superintendent; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30.

DEWEY AVENUE—Rev. Donald Woods, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45; A. Morris, superintendent; morning service, 11; young people's service, 7; evening service, 7:45.

KEELEY—Near Wampum. Rev. Donald Woods, pastor; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. S. A. Morris, supt.

Baptist

FIRST—Corner North and East streets. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11. "Heralds of Immanuel"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30; Christmas program of song presented by choir, 7:45 p. m.

HARMONY—Ellwood City road. Rev. Earl Collins, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. Maude Hogue, supt.; 11. morning worship and junior church; 7 p. m. Y. P. U. junior and senior; 7:45. evangelistic service.

HUNGARIAN—Cunningham avenue. Rev. Joseph Botka, pastor. Prayer meeting, 9:30 a. m. to 10; worship, 11; Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; evening worship, 8 o'clock.

BETHLEHEM—9 East Reynolds street. Clarence Harper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Martin Sentgeorge, supt.; morning worship, 11; Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

SECOND—111 West North street. Rev. U. S. Munerlyn, minister. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Mrs. Sally Watkins, supt.; preaching, 11. "The Greatest Name" music by the choir.

ST. MARGARET'S—Clayton and Second streets. Rev. Fr. James Kernan, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. VITUS—South Jefferson and Maitland streets. Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Intesa, assistant pastor. Masses at 7:30, 9:30 (children's mass), and high mass at 11. St. Vitus chapel, Croton avenue, mass at 9:30 o'clock.

ST. LUCY'S—Cedar street and Wabash avenue. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30, (high mass).

Christian

CENTRAL—Pennsylvania at Long avenue. James N. Rainey, minister; Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Elmer Glass, supt.; morning worship, 10:45. special Christmas program in story and song message, "First Christmas Tree" by Miss Margaret Cowmeadow. Lord's Supper, C. E. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Ben Franklin-Thaddeus Stevens choir program. Dave Lewis, choir director; Mildred Bauman, organist.

FIRST—On the Diamond. G. S. Bennett, pastor; 9:30 a. m. Bible school. W. T. Jameson, supt.; 11:00. Communion and sermon "The Spirit of Christmas"; 5:45 p. m. young people's social hour; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 evening service, "Christmas Hymns" Kathryn Nesle Allen, organist and director of music.

Spiritualist

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH—McGown hall, 215 East Washington street. Rev. Annit Crocker, assistant pastor. Evening service at 8 p. m. sermon by pastor Rev. A. E. Guthrie, "The Whole Earth is Full of His Glory" Music by Mrs. A. Stevens. Christmas program, 9 p. m. Mrs. A. Stevens in charge.

GOOD WILL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CHRIST—102 South Jefferson at South street, second floor. Rev. Anna E. Ware, assistant pastor. Service, 8 p. m. sermon by pastor. Rev. James H. Anderson.

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First Presbyterian Church

John Jamison McIlvaine, Minister

Jefferson and Falls Streets

9:30 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Christian Sermon

7:30 p. m. Pageant: "On Bethlehem's Plains"

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U. B. C. E., 6:30 P. M.

A SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLES, 7:30 P. M.

Sermon, "Christmas, and Its Real Meaning"

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North and East Streets

Rev. OLIVER W. HURST, Pastor

9:30 A. M.

BIBLE SCHOOL

MEN'S CLASS

11:00 A. M.

"HERALDS OF IMMANUEL"

7:45 P. M.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE

D. Marshall Jones, Director. Mrs. W. Luikart, Organist.

Weds. 7:45 P. M. Midweek Fellowship

Bible Study Acts 13:1-18

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Sermon: "The Christmas Mood"

Christmas Program by Sunday School

Christmas Day—Early Service

Dec. 25th, 6:00 A. M.

Carols and Candles

Honoring the Service Men and Women

Sermon: "The Light of Life"

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CHORUS OF 45 VOICES
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"How Should We Celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour?"
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POST-WAR DREAMS



OUR FIGHTING MEN are too busy winning the war to have much time to think about what comes after. But when they do, their thoughts are chiefly concerned with "getting it over" and coming back home.

It's up to all of us to see that their homecoming is a happy one. More than parades and flagwaving, they'll appreciate being welcomed with jobs. It's not too soon to start planning this kind of homecoming—it can't be done overnight.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Spiritualist

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"The Message of Christmas Is Humanity's Hope." Carols by Mrs. E. Bigley.

SPIRITUAL SERVICES—A. F. of L. hall, East Washington street and Croton avenue. Services 8 p. m. in charge of Mrs. George Frey; spiritual sermon by Rev. John Fulmer and Mrs. Maude Kennedy; music by Eddie Brown.

FIRST—Knights of Malta hall, 349½ East Washington street. Service, 7:45 p. m., speaker, Edmund A. Whiteman, "Turning of the Page"; medium, Mrs. Louise Young.

ST. ELIZABETH'S—301 West Falls street. Rev. G. D. Gantlin, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 8 p. m.

Missions

CITY RESCUE—17 South Mercer street. Donald R. Wert, supt. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; service, 7:45 p. m.

PILGRIM—339 South Croton avenue. Clifford L. Duncan, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Dan Williams, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 7:45.

GOSPEL—311½ Neshannock avenue, Mabel Welmer in charge. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting and evening service together, 7:30.

CLIFTON FLATS—Pennsylvania avenue at Berger street; Rev. Samuel C. Baker, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Ralph M. Copper, supt.; morning worship, 11; service, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas message, 8:30.

United Brethren

FIRST—North Crawford avenue. Rev. T. J. Yoder, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Harry Byler, supt.; Christmas program, 10:30; by the Junior department of the Sunday school; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; service of carols and candles, 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "Christmas, and Its Real Meaning".

VALLEY WAY—West Pittsburg road. Rev. George Harvey, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Ralph Lutton, supt.; morning worship, 11; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL—Stanton avenue at City Line. Rev. Arthur Baker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Charles Baker, supt.; worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:45.

Pentecostal

GARDNER CHAPEL—Waller Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH—ASSEMBLIES OF GOD—Pearson and Epworth streets. Rev. James Menzie, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Carl W. Bender, supt.; morning worship, 10:45; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

SCOTLAND LANE MISSION—Carl W. Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

SHEEP HILL MISSION—Manuel Conner in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

FAYETTE MISSION—C. R. McQuay in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Other Denominations

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—100 East Reynolds street. Rev. Thomas J. Jones, pastor; 9:45 a. m., church school and Men's Bible class; teacher, Griffith Phillips; Miss Irene Price, supt.; 11 morning service, "The Good Tidings"; infant baptism and special carol singing; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Round Table conference; 7:30, carols and prayers, chorals of 45 voices, message, "A Prayerful Christmas".

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Oak and Pine streets. Minister, E. A. Crooks. Sabbath school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:45; White Gift program; Christian endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45; "Telling Our Fellow Townsman About Christ".

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—113 West Grant street; W. G. McCune, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; R. H. Schibik, di-

rector; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL—48 South Jefferson street. H. H. Grove, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, George Strehler, supt.; 10:45, worship, "Around the Cradle of Jesus"; 7:30 p. m., program by the Sunday school.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—334 East Moody avenue. Church services, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:55, subject, "Christ Jesus".

MALIND MEMORIAL PRIMITIVE METHODIST—Corner South Mill and Malind. J. C. Murphy, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. Joseph MacKenzie, supt.; 11:00, worship and preaching, "Peace On Earth"; 7:30 p. m., Christmas service.

HOLY TRINITY POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC—South Jefferson and Miller streets; Rev. B. E. Mazewski, pastor; service, masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY—120 North Jefferson street; Capt. Thelma L. Dundon, Lieut. Leona Pitman, officers in charge; Sunday school, 10; holiness meeting, 11; young people's legion, 8:00 p. m.; salvation meeting, 8 p. m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST—416 Lyndal street. E. D. Lupton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Harry Atkins, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—West Falls street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Lester Furey, supt.; morning worship, 11 Y. P., 6:30 p. m.; Rev. and Mrs. W. Washington, evangelists, at both services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; preaching and Communion, 10:45; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; C. E. Barnhouse, Alliance, O., speaker.

SMITHFIELD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST—No. 8 Smithfield street; Bible study, 10 a. m.; worship, 11.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—West Euclid avenue. Rev. W. D. Frye, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mrs. Julia Forsberg, supt.; morning worship, 11; "The Christmas of Our Day"; 6:00 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—1123 Moravia street; Elder S. Tureats, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins, supt.; morning worship, 11:30; evening service, 7:30.

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY—Wilmington road at Euclid. J. Miles Cottrell, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Margaret Paton, supt.; worship service, 11; "God Hath Given"; Christmas program by the Bible school, 7:30 p. m.

First Christian Church Auditorium To Be Rededicated

On Sunday morning the members of the First Christian church will celebrate Christmas Sunday by worshipping for the first time in their newly decorated auditorium.

Worshippers will find one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in the district and believe that Christmas Sunday is a most fitting time for the rededication.

At morning service the sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas," will be preached by Dr. G. S. Bennett and there will be special music by the adult and victory choirs.

At the evening service both choirs will again sing Christmas songs.

NEW BEDFORD CHOIR TO SING CANTATA

New Bedford Mahoning choir will present "The Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford under the direction of Elizabeth R. Cowher on Sunday evening, December 24 at 8:00 p. m. in the Hopewell Presbyterian church of New Bedford. Helen Sagabiel is pianist.

State Highway Departments alone are ready with postwar plans for more than \$400 million worth of construction projects.

Catholic Churches Christmas Masses

Midnight Mass To Be Offered in All Catholic Churches On Christmas Eve

Masses will be offered on Christmas Day in all the Catholic churches of the city. This day is a holy day of obligation and all Catholics are bound to attend mass in their respective churches.

On Christmas eve, the midnight mass will be offered in all of the Catholic churches, and special adoration services are planned for this mass.

The schedule for the time of masses is as follows:

Madonna — midnight mass; Christmas masses 8 and 10:30 o'clock.
St. John — midnight mass; Christmas mass, 9 o'clock.
St. Joseph's — midnight mass; Christmas masses, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.
St. Lucy's — midnight mass; Christmas masses, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.
St. Mary's — midnight mass; Christmas masses, 6, 8:30, 7, 9, 9:30, 10 and 12 o'clock.
St. Margaret's — midnight mass; Christmas masses, 8:30 and 10:30.
St. Michael's — midnight mass;



A Christmas Thought

DURING this Christmas season our greeting is tempered with serious thoughts. The good wishes we express have a far-reaching meaning. We trust that the Prince of Peace will look down upon us with favor as we celebrate His birth.

NEVERTHELESS, let us celebrate Christmas with a reverent joy. It is a day that commemorates the birth of Christian faith—the concrete foundation of hope—the confirmation of divine purpose and the conviction of a personal Savior. Therein lies our courage.

PURPOSES of God are beyond human understanding. The terrors of catastrophes are agonizing. But, His will is our portion. May our conduct merit the blessing of the Eternal, and, our lot be "peace on earth, good will toward men."

MAY WISDOM above human capacity guide the peace-makers. May comfort from on high bring comfort and safety to our loved ones.

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REV. PAUL R. SPLITSTONE, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

"The Star of Hope"

Y. P. M. S. Service 7:00 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Chas. Kerestley, speaker.

We invite you to worship with us.



ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

119 Elm Street

The friendly little weather beaten church along the tracks, extends a cordial welcome to whosoever will to its Christmas services.

Come and let us worship together.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

10 a. m. Sunday School Roll Call

11 a. m. Worship Service, Preaching

Sermon Subject, "THE BELLS OF BETHLEHEM," Mrs. Mary Webb, organist; Miss Edna Alexander, pianist.

5 p. m. Sunday School Children's Rehearsal

6 p. m. Young People's Varick Christian Endeavor Society Meeting

7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Monday Morning at 6 P. M.

Annual Christmas morning Candle Light Carolling service. All welcome.

Sunday School and Buds of Promise

Christmas Program Thursday, Dec. 28th

At 7:30 P. M. MELVIN TAYLOR, Pastor.

GREETINGS

The members of the Second United Presbyterian Church rejoice in the true message of Christmas and in God's great gift to man, Jesus Christ.

We pray that men the world over will look to the "Prince of Peace" and there find that which will bring peace to the world.

We wish all our neighboring churches and the people of our community a joyous Christmas and a New Year that will bring blessings to us all.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We see no reason to change our Christmas sentiment this year, although we realize the difficult times that all have been through. We are equally conscious of the importance of Christmas and the opportunity it gives us to renew old acquaintances and to encourage new ones. Let us set this one day aside to forget the unpleasant realities of life and to remember the pleasant associations of friends and loved ones. Let us look forward to a season of complete enjoyment; making the best of the facilities that are ours. We wish each of you a joyous Yuletide and a Season of contentment.



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County Line at Milton St.

J. CALVIN ROSE,

Pastor

It is our fervent wish and prayer that each and every one of you enjoy a Merry, Merry Christmas. And that all of your loved ones now serving with Our Country's Armed Services will be back home with you . . . SAFE AND SOUND AND SOON.

That Ladd is Back!

The most sensational star since Valentino returns from the Army to thrill waiting millions who hailed him as an over-night star.

By the author of "All This, and Heaven Too"

ALAN LADD LORETTA YOUNG

Rachel Fields

AND NOW Tomorrow

SUSAN HAYWARD BARRY SULLIVAN

He's something new in Doctors—and in men—to this pampered beauty—who comes to him the first time because she has to—and returns one day because she wants to.

ALWAYS THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN. . . NOW

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Features At:
1:35-3:40-5:40
7:45-9:55

JAMESON NURSES PUT ON PLAY FOR HOLIDAY

Graduate nurses and students of Jameson Memorial hospital held their Christmas on a recent evening.

A shadow play entitled "Nativity" was given, directed by Miss Pauline Buechel, assisted by Misses Dorothy Fritz and Nellie Douthett.

In the cast were: Mary, Margery Mars; Joseph, Jean Van Horn; shepherds, Harriet Salzman, Donna Travers, Lois Gallagher; wise men, Nadine Daytner, Mary Demeter, Evelyn Spencer; angels, Helen Flick.

Virginia Eaken, Winona Price; narrator, Joanne Norman.

Following the play Christmas carols were sung, with Miss Loella Walters at the piano. Later, games were a pastime.

A lunch was served by Misses Jeanette Fisher and Berdette Corbett.

Mrs. Minnie Speer underwent an operation recently in the Memorial hospital, in New York, and will be confined at the home of her brother John Warnock, 8731 94th street, Woodhaven, N. Y., while convalescing.

To All Our Friends . . .
A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year
from All of Us at
THE CANTEEN
L. A. JOHNSON, Prop.
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

PARAMOUNT SUNDAY MONDAY Double Feature

STAN LAUREL, OLIVER HARDY and SHILIA RYAN in
"GREAT GUNS"

You Haven't Seen a Funnier Comedy, Recruiting Patrons to Join the Funfestivities, Great Guns, It's Great!

Also JOHN KIMBROUGH, WILLIAM FARNUM and TRUMAN BRADLEY in
"THE LONE STAR RANGER"

Action and Romance in the Wide Open Spaces. A Lone Ranger Brings Law and Order Home Again.

TUESDAY ONLY — DOUBLE FEATURE
"OVERLAND MAIL ROBBERY"
—ALSO—
"THE MAN IN THE TRUNK"

—SHOWING TODAY ONLY—
LUCILLE BALL in "MEET THE PEOPLE"

Season's Greetings

In the absence of those who have dedicated themselves to the task of making this a better world in which to live, we believe it appropriate to particularly remember them in expressing our Christmas greetings. Wherever they may be, whatever they may be doing, it is our sincere wish that they, as well as their loved ones at home, may spend a Christmas of fond memories of happier days. May they know that a new day of happier associations is dawning and that brighter Christmas seasons are ahead.

Society and Clubs

E. L. V. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

In the dining room of the Castleton Hotel, members of the E.L.V. club gave a Christmas party on Thursday evening.

A full course turkey dinner was served at 6 o'clock at places set for fifteen.

Four tables of bridge were the diversion of the evening; prizes were awarded to Mrs. Betty Patton, Mrs. William Dukes, Mrs. John Walters.

Special guests were Mrs. William Richards and Mrs. Betty Patton.

Later light refreshments were served.

SHENANGO OFFICE GIRLS HAVE DINNER

Shenango Pottery production and tabulating office force girls held a dinner and party at The Castleton on Friday evening. Dinner was served by candlelight in a private dining room.

Cards were the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Virginia Bilger was awarded the prize for high score at 500.

Miss Vivian Truby and Miss Eileen Lynch were in charge of arrangements.

McConnell-Collins

An open church wedding at the Harlansburg church was performed Saturday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, uniting in marriage, Miss Mildred McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McConnell of R. D. 4, and Pvt. Earl M. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collins, R. D. 4. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

The bride was in marriage by her father, Rev. William J. Dickey officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Pianist was Betty Doloughan, and soloist was Dorothy Harlan.

Miss Mary McConnell was her sister's maid of honor. Frank Collins served his cousin as best man.

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Delores Miller and Mabel McConnell. Ushers were James McKissick and Kenneth Cameron.

Judy Miller, the bridegroom's niece, was ring bearer. The couple departed on a short wedding trip, and upon their return will stop here en route to Ft. Meade, Md., where he will report for duty.

Macon Bridge Party

In keeping with the holiday season, Macon Bridge club members enjoyed their Yule party in the home of Mrs. Carl Gaston, Raymond street, Friday evening.

After revealing silent friends, bridge was in play. Prizes fell to Mrs. Henry Sines, Mrs. L. Moore and the gallopers went to Mrs. Charles Hoagland.

As a special guest, they had Mrs. Anna Williams, Berkley, Michigan.

In two weeks, Mrs. Hoagland of Temple avenue, will entertain.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millione of 139 Caldwell avenue announce the birth of a son, December 23, in the New Castle hospital.

CRESCENT MAHONINGTOWN

3 SHOWS DAILY 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
Adults 35c; Children 12c Tax Inc.

LAST SHOWING TONIGHT
IRENE DUNN and ALAN MARSHALL in
"THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"SWEET AND LOWDOWN"

—Starring—
BENNY GOODMAN and His Band
LYNN BARI
LINDA DARNELL
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No Matinee Christmas

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SUNDAY ONLY
"THREE LITTLE SISTERS"
with
MARY LEE
RUTH TERRY
CHERYL WALKER

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TODAY ONLY
"ALERGIC TO LOVE"
With
Martha O'Driscoll
Noah Berry Jr.
—ALSO—
"MEXICALA ROSE"

SUNDAY ONLY
"THREE LITTLE SISTERS"

DESHON ANNEX VETERANS GIVEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Miss Blanche Guinagh at the head of the line.

Dinner over, Chairman Ussellton opened the program with a welcome to the guests and a word of appreciation to the organizations responsible for the party and to the committees handling the detail of it. The New Castle Girls' Victory Chorus was presented and sang two Christmas carols, directed by William J. Richards with Mrs. Jean Rengle at the piano. The chorus also sang later in the program.

Mayor John F. Haven made the address of welcome for the City of New Castle. Perhaps it was the occasion, perhaps it was the season, whatever it was, the mayor never did a better job of speaking.

Col. C. J. Gentzkow

Col. C. J. Gentzkow, commander of the Deshon General Hospital in Butler was the guest speaker. He was flattering in his remarks concerning the people of New Castle and their hospitality to the men at the Annex. "I have never seen a city open its heart so generously to soldiers than have the people here," said he. Closing his remarks, he wished the veterans and the civilians his wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Barby, chairman of the Gift Box committee was introduced and made the presentation address. As she finished, each hostess walked over to the pile of boxes and picking out a box took it back to her guest for the evening. In the boxes were cigarettes, razor blades, chewing gum, shaving and dental cream, a pass case and tobacco pouch.

Lt. Col. William F. O'Brien, senior chaplain of the Deshon General Hospital closed the program with the benediction.

Dance and Floor Show

Following the dinner a dance was held in the ballroom and midway in the dance the Selfridge Junior Players of Alliance, O. presented a show that was clean, entertaining and lively. All of them are youngsters and all of them capable. Miss Doris Thompson, an acrobatic dancer was added feature and a good one.

Near midnight the party disbanded and the men were rushed back to the Annex where their furlough papers had arrived. Later in the night many of them got away on the start of their trip home.

There were so many features to the party that it would seem odd if some were missed in this description. First the organization itself under the leadership of William J. Ussellton. It was efficient and the arrangements moved off in clock-like fashion. The food, the service, the unusual decoration of the Cathedral, the very apparent spirit of enjoyment, all of them added together made the party one of the most unusual events ever staged in New Castle.

Present from the Deshon General Hospital were Col. and Mrs. C. J. Gentzkow, Lt. Col. William F. O'Brien, Major and Mrs. G. L. Baughn, Major and Mrs. H. H. Sawicky, Lt. and Mrs. R. P. Armstrong, Lt. Dorothy Hall O'Regan, Lt. Robert O'Regan, Miss Audrey Campbell and Miss Virginia Heisey of the American Red Cross, Heading the Annex veterans were Lt. Leo T. Nealon and Lt. O. W. Booth.

JAP AIRPLANE PRODUCTION IS BOMB TARGET

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craft works at Nagoya was carried out with "unobserved results." But International News Service dispatches from Saipan quoted returning crewmen as saying they saw bombs explode in the target area.

The Saipan dispatches said damage from the latest attack on Nagoya, combined with the havoc wrought on December 13 and 18 in two other raids, may well be enough to halt Mitsubishi plane production in any quantity for weeks to come.

Hit Plane Centers

In addition to heavily blasting the plane factories at Nagoya, B-29s from Saipan and China bases have been concentrating on Osaka, and the big aircraft producing center on the island of Kyushu, and Mukden, in Jap-dominated Manchuria, which also turns out planes, tanks, arms and munitions.

In its second communique on Friday's Nagoya attack, the War Department said Superforts from Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell's Twenty-First Bomber Command on Saipan raided a Mitsubishi plant through an overcast with unobserved results, using precision instruments.

"None of the B-29's was lost to enemy action on this, the third attack on Nagoya industrial targets by the Twenty-First Bomber Command," said the communique.

"Fighter opposition and anti-aircraft fire were both described as moderate. Crews of the Superfortresses accounted for five enemy fighters probably destroyed and four damaged."

War requirements of dairy products, in terms of fluid milk equivalent, increased between 1941 and 1943 from 5,400,000,000 pounds to 16,700,000,000 pounds, the Department of Agriculture said.

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CHRISTMAS DAY: 1:00-2:48-4:36-6:24-8:12-10:00

The BEST LIGHT COMEDY OF THE YEAR... Says TIME Magazine

And Everyone, Everywhere Agrees **JEANNIE** is 'CHARMING and TENDER' WALTER WINCHELL 'WINSOME and HUMOROUS' P. M. 'RAPTUROUS and ENTRANCING' N. Y. TIMES 'WITTY and DELIGHTFUL' CUE

IN FACT We Repeat it's THE BEST COMEDY OF THE YEAR!

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THE PITTSBURGH CRITICS RAVE . .

"JEANNIE" IS NOT TO BE MISSED! NOT IN A BLUE MOON HAS THERE BEEN A MORE ENCHANTING COMEDY!
—Colum. Post-Gazette

"JEANNIE" IS A HEART WARMING COMEDY AS DE LIGHTFUL AS OLD CHINA AND FULLY AS EXQUISITE!
—Krug, Sun-Tribune

"JEANNIE" IS UTTERLY IRRESISTIBLE! . . . CHARMING—A PICTURE FOR YOU!
—Monahan, Press

"JEANNIE" IS A PICTURE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!
—Perry, Press

LAST SHOWING TODAY: "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

Wishes From Our Christmas Tree!

Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!

YANKS IN MALMEDY SECTOR CONFIDENT

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high. Tempered by the crucible in Normandy, they react to Nazi maneuvers swiftly and vigorously.

This correspondent found them fighting grimly, confidently and even cockily.

They are killing hundreds of Germans daily. Hourly they siphon off more and more of Von Rundstedt's reserve strength and their guns are chewing up Nazi armor and transport.

Talking with these characters makes one feel better about the whole situation.

"Rocky For A While"
"It was pretty rocky for a while,"

jutted skyward in stilly whiteness. The scene was typical of that seen on Christmas cards.

One could not help thinking of the words "peace on earth, good will toward men" but the buzz-bombers droned over and snorted off in the white distance.

Behind the command post a battery of guns began to play a tattoo on Nazi movement.

And there is no peace.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

Ten Families Flee Apartment Blaze

AMBLER, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Ten families were forced into the streets in their night clothing in sub-freezing temperatures today when fire roared through the Nesbitt apartments in the heart of the Amber business district.

Four persons, trapped on a porch roof of the three-story frame building, were rescued by a passerby.

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With Men In U. S. Service

(War Censorship Regulations
Limit Information Allowed
In This Column)

Pvt. Jess Watkins in Holland has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. E. E. Stockman, of the Youngstown road.

Pfc. Frank C. Picato of Carlisle, N. M., has arrived here for a 30-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frances Gross, 9 North Front street.

Pfc. William D. Boggs, Enon Valley, Pa., has completed an exacting course of training at the Chemical Warfare school's gas handlers' class for non-commissioned officers, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Before entering the Army he was a telephone lineman.

Pvt. Byron W. Hoon has arrived somewhere in England, according to word received by his wife, of 431 Court street. Pvt. Hoon was inducted into service in April, received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and took further training at Camp McCoy.

Earl Caven has been made private first class, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. William J. Pence, 431 Court street. He is now stationed somewhere in France.

Paul W. McDonald, 40 North Mill street, has been promoted from private to corporal, according to word received by his wife. He has been overseas for two years, first serving in Australia and for the last six months in New Guinea.

David Samuel Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Evans, North Mill street, recently graduated from the aviation electricians' mate school at the U. S. naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla., and will now probably see service with a naval air unit.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

At St. Paul's Baptist church, 614 West North street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will present a special Christmas program including recitations, songs and a Christmas play entitled "The Little Shepherd", directed by Mrs. Julia Wilson. A treat for the Sunday school will follow.

A special candlelight service and annual Christmas program of recitations, songs and drills, will be given by the members of the Sunday school Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 at the Church of God in Christ, Moravia street.

Candlelight Christmas carol service will be held at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church Monday morning at six o'clock. Sunday school of the church will hold its annual program and party Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at seven o'clock. Young people of the V. C. E. S. group of St. Luke's church will hold their annual party of the season Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the Elm street branch of the Y. W. C. A.

The senior, Gospel Starlights Junior and Christmas choirs will render special music for the morning service Sunday at the Second Baptist church. These four choirs are directed by Mrs. Addie Brown, Mrs. U. S. Munnerlyn, U. Walker, and Rev. George L. Smith. Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn will speak on the subject, "The Greatest Name". Baptismal service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Harlansburg W. C. T. U. met for its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl McCormick, Mrs. Mae McCombie, Mrs. Gertrude Burton was leader and chose as her subject "Strengthening Spiritual Life".

Those who took part in a program of Christmas readings were Mrs. Sara Burton, Mrs. Jennie Eagleson, Mrs. Pearl McCormick, Mrs. Mae Locke, Mrs. Emma Malinak and Mrs. Gertrude Burton. Later a lunch was served.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louella McParland.

The safety record of more than 200 Army ordnance ammunition and explosive manufacturing plants is exceeded only by one other industry, the ladies' garment industry.

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AGAIN!
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CHRISTMAS DAY
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Paff, of this city, were recent guests of friends in New Brighton.

Mrs. Albert Helker, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoover of Edison avenue is home on vacation from Titusville where she is teaching. Mrs. Helker is the former Kathryn Wilcox.

Miss Roberta Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Street, of 320 Edgewood avenue, is home over the holidays from Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ball of Walpole, is home for the holidays from Conneautville, where she is teaching commercial subjects in the high school.

Mrs. C. A. Probst, 432 East Leasure avenue, has returned after visiting with her son, Jack, who is

convalescing in a veterans' hospital at Chillicothe, O. Jack is improving satisfactorily and expects to be home soon, and sends holiday greetings to all his friends.

Miss Florence Fisher, student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mt. Jackson-Hillsville road.

Miss Verna Taylor has arrived home from Penn State college and Miss Maxine Taylor from Allegheny college to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Rachel P. Taylor, of 235 East Sheridan avenue.

Miss Barbara Corson of Avondale, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNail of New Wilmington, and Miss Roberta Street of New Castle, an Oberlin classmate. Miss Corson will return to Oberlin on Sunday.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME
NEWBURG, Pa., Dec. 23. — (GNS)—Four persons were homeless today after a fire caused by an overheated stove razed their two-story home before foremen from

nearby Shippensburg could complete the eight mile trip to the blaze. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Masland, were working in a Carle plant when the dwelling caught fire while their two children were consoing nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Haun of East Wallace avenue have left for Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. James K. Pollock.

CHRISTMAS DANCE
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Greetings

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CHRISTMAS

MAY YOU BE BLESSED
WITH ALL THE JOYS
POSSIBLE ON THIS
GREAT YULETIDE
OCCASION
AND MAY THE NEW
YEAR RESULT IN
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Greetings

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Season to its fullest extent

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At Christmastime

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Drops News To Philippine Japs

U. S. Air Force Distributes Paper
Of War News Facts To
Philippine Districts

By JOHN LEONARD
Reuter's Staff Correspondent
(Distributed by International News Service)
WITH GEN. MACARTHUR IN
THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 22.—Jap-
anese troops throughout the Philip-
pines today are receiving the first
issue of "News of the Week"—via
bombs and shells.

Distributed by the Far Eastern
air force's planes and by the Sixth
Army's artillery on Leyte, this is a
weekly two-page tabloid in the Jap-
anese language, published by the
psychological warfare branch, un-
der command of Brig. Gen. Bonner
Fellers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's
staff.

The paper contains straight news
and pictures. General Fellers points
out that the major morale factor
maintaining the Japs' fighting spirit
is believed to be their confidence
in ultimate victory. They are un-
der a complete blackout as regards
news outside their own sector. It is
hoped therefore that truthful news
will prove a major psychological
weapon.

The first issue of "News of the
Week" contains news of the destruc-
tion of the Yamashita line, the Or-
moc landing, the earthquake in
Japan, the B-29 raids on Tokyo
and news of the European war.

The pictures show Saipan Jap-
anese civilians living healthily, with
freedom of worship.

Some time ago the children of the
Beginners and Primary depart-
ments of the Sunday school of the
First Congregational church, East
Reynolds street, decided to forego
their customary Christmas treat, so
that the children of the Home For
Evacuee Children in Porthcawl,
South Wales, might enjoy a brighter
Christmas holiday.

The New Castle News carried the
story that 50 pounds of candy had
been sent to the children evacuees
at the Redcroft Rest at Porthcawl.

A reader of the local newspaper, in
New York City decided to surprise
the children of the First Congrega-
tional church, and had a shipment
of plastic ships, tanks, airplanes,
etc., sent here to be distributed
among the thoughtful local chil-
dren.

These toys were received by the
pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Jones, for
the children as their reward, from
an anonymous friend, commending
them for unselfishly giving up their
annual yuletide treat.

The Nazis boast they have a de-
vice which will enable a submarine
to stay submerged for 20 days.
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mans have built a lot of U-boats
that have been staying down for
years.

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that you may find strength to meet the problems which
confront us every day of the year. May you have vision
and enthusiasm and may you have every happiness which
will assure you genuine contentment.
Sincere greetings to you and yours.

MOONEY BROS.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Box scient-
ifically
5. Talk indis-
creetly
9. Primitive
reproduc-
tive body
10. Vexed
12. Examine,
as accounts
13. Speak
14. River (Ger)
15. Tale
16. Swing frame
of a loom
18. Pale
21. Cobalt (sym.)
22. Garment
26. Upright
28. Theater
attendant
29. Infant
30. Indefinite
article
31. Male adults
32. Boundary
35. Bird
38. Stoppers
42. Accumulate
43. Bay window
44. Squander
45. American poet
46. Warmth
47. Not to will
(archaic)

DOWN
1. Pour forth
(obs. var.)
2. Seed vessels
3. Inner satel-
lite of Uranus
4. Recant
5. Bushy tail
of a fox
6. Stretchers
7. Lowest fe-
male voice
8. Malt bev-
erage
9. Cutting tool
11. Lacking
awakeness
(wine)
17. Sign of
infinitive
18. Network
19. Macaw
20. Beak
23. Unit of
electrical
resistance
24. Honey-gath-
ering insect
25. Sea eagle
27. A keyboard
instrument
28. Fabulous
one-horned
animal
30. Part of
"to be"
33. That which
is inserted
34. Gateway
(Jap.)
35. Uncooked
36. Nurse
(India)

Yesterday's Answer
37. Receptacle
for flowers
39. Streamlet
40. Bottom of a ship
41. Cunning

ON THE AIR TONIGHT
WKST—1260; KDKA—1080; WCAE—1360; WJAS—1260

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Songs of Good Cheer	Way of Life	Cheering the Town
6:45—Main Street Editor	Way of Life	World Today
7:00—Westinghouse Program	Camp Wheeler Program	Mayor of the Town
7:15—Westinghouse Program	Camp Wheeler Program	Mayor of the Town
7:30—Harris Beth	Confidentially Yours	America in the Air
7:45—Perfection Time	Latin America Music	America in the Air
8:00—Gaslight Gaities	Frank Sings	Kenny Baker Show
8:15—Gaslight Gaities	Music For Remembrance	Kenny Baker Show
8:30—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	FBI in Peace and War
8:45—Truth or Consequences	The Messiah	FBI in Peace and War
9:00—National Barn Dance	The Messiah	Your Hit Parade
9:15—National Barn Dance	The Messiah	Your Hit Parade
9:30—Can You Top This?	The Messiah	Your Hit Parade
9:45—Can You Top This?	The Messiah	Sat. Night Serenade
10:00—Barry Wood Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Saturday Night Serenade
10:15—Barry Wood Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Al Pearce Show
10:30—Grand Ole Opry	Chicago Theatre of Air	Al Pearce Show
10:45—Grand Ole Opry	Chicago Theatre of Air	Public Affairs
11:00—War and Home	Hub Loney News	News
11:15—Sports	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Geo. Olson orch.
11:30—Vox Humana	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Les Brown orch.
11:45—News	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Les Brown orch.
12:00—Music	Benny Strong orch.	News
12:15—War Mappers	Benny Strong orch.	Count Basie orch.
12:30—Three Stars Trio	Hal McIntyre orch.	Signature

ON THE AIR SUNDAY
6:30—Sunday Supper
6:45—Sunday Supper
7:00—Jack Benny
7:15—Jack Benny
7:30—Band Wagon
7:45—Band Wagon
8:00—Charlie McCarthy
8:15—Charlie McCarthy
8:30—One Man's Family
8:45—One Man's Family
9:00—Man Merry-Go-Round
9:15—Man Merry-Go-Round
9:30—Amer. Album of Music
9:45—Amer. Album of Music
10:00—Hour of Charm
10:15—Hour of Charm
10:30—Comedy Theatre
10:45—Comedy Theatre
11:00—News, Music Interlude
11:15—Dig Lieber
11:30—Cricket on the Hearth
11:45—Helen Traubel
12:00—London Column
12:15—Francis Craig and orch.
12:30—Francis Craig and orch.

WKST
SUNDAY
6:00—Go To Church Hour
6:30—North Community Church
6:45—Boys Town Drama
7:00—News
7:15—Meet the Artists
7:30—Keynote Quartet
7:45—Waltz Lives On
8:00—Pilgrim Hour
8:15—American-Polish Hour
8:30—American-Hungarian Hour
8:45—Hollywood Opera House
9:00—Old Fashion Revue Hour
9:15—Gospel Fellowship Hour
9:30—Family Altar
9:45—Young People's Church of the Air
10:00—New Castle Ministerial Hour
10:15—Lutheran Hour
10:30—Lutheran Hour

MONDAY
7:00—Musical Clock
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clock
8:00—News
8:15—Pilgrim Hour
8:30—Driftwood Ranch
8:45—Sunshine Pals
9:00—Dr. J. Munyon
9:15—From A to Z in Novelty
9:30—Christmas Calendar
9:45—Christmas Calendar
10:00—News
10:15—Sam Carter
10:30—News
10:45—Social Security Talk
11:00—Carol Singers
11:15—News
11:30—Club 1260 Entertainers
11:45—America Marches
12:00—News
12:15—Sam Adams
12:30—Silent Rhoades
12:45—Listen to Liebert
1:00—Hollywood Headlines
1:15—News
1:30—Variety Matinee
1:45—News
2:00—Christmas Program
2:15—Liberation S. Treasury
2:30—Lynn Murray Carols
2:45—Treasury Salute
3:00—Star of Bethlehem
3:15—News
3:30—String Ensemble
3:45—Wonderful Way
4:00—Sazh—Myri Presents
4:15—Radio Newsweek
4:30—Sunset Serenade
4:45—News
5:00—Moods in Music
5:15—The Rosary Hour
5:30—News
5:45—Sign Off WKST

WKBN—570
6:30—Sports
6:45—The World Today
6:55—Interlude
7:00—Mayor of the Town
7:15—America in the Air
7:30—Kenny Baker
7:45—FBI in Peace and War
8:00—Bob Trout
8:15—Hill Parade
8:30—Saturday Night Serenade
8:45—Al Pearce Show
9:00—CBS Talk
9:15—Joan Brooks
9:30—George Olson orch.
9:45—Les Brown's orch.
10:00—News
10:15—News
10:30—News
10:45—News
11:00—News
11:15—News
11:30—News
11:45—News
12:00—News

SUNDAY EVENING
6:30—Bob Trout
7:00—Kate Smith Show
8:00—Blondie
8:30—Crime Doctor
8:45—Bob Trout
9:00—Radio Readers Digest
9:15—James Melton Show
9:30—Take It or Leave It
10:00—We the People
10:15—Flashgun Casey
10:30—Frankie Carl orch.
10:45—News
11:00—News
11:15—News
11:30—News
11:45—News
12:00—News

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AND GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR



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tunity to thank you for
that measure of good
will and confidence we
enjoy from you. From
this priceless asset—the
good will of all we serve
and those who serve us
—we hope to draw in-
spiration for continued
effort and for greater
achievement in the years
to come.

We are happy if we
have been of service to
you, and trust that we
may continue to merit
your friendship and pa-
tronage.

MAY YOUR EVERY WISH BE FULFILLED

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and

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Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

SLIM OR STOUT

Women seem to change styles for
slimness or stoutness. Some coun-
tries seem to like stout women bet-

ter. Other countries seem to prefer
the slim varieties. After forty it seems
better to be slim.
A few years ago when basques
and bustles and balloon sleeves were
at any age. Obesity is a very dan-
in style, plumpness seemed to be
gerous condition. An obese person
desirable. eats more than is necessary.
Streamlined shapes seem to be in
style now. Smoking makes Zadok's feet ache.
Style makers have considerable
influence on health. It seems better
Standing in line before a cigaret
counter for hours is tough on his
that women should be a little plump
arches.

GREETINGS

To one and all, a
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

This is an old, old
wish, but one that is
sincere. It conveys our
thoughts explicitly.

May next year see us
all more contented with
the knowledge that the
sacrifices you have
made have been worth-
while to the mainte-
nance of our way of liv-
ing.

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"SHOULD AULD
ACQUAINTANCE BE
FORGOT?"



Definitely not! When friendships mean as much
to others as they do to us, we assure you that we
want to remember them always.

Come what may—war, unrest, uncertainty, disap-
pointments—there is one thing American people
can fall back upon without reservation—friends.

Christmas gives us that opportunity to renew these
friendships, to pledge anew our allegiance to them.
May you have every wish come true, is our Christ-
mas wish.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and best wishes for

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Deck the halls with boughs of holly... and celebrate
again the wonderful spirit of Christmas! That is part of
the tradition we're fighting for... a tradition of freedom-
loving people fighting for a better world in which to live
in peace and good will towards each other. So, once
again, we send you our sincere best wishes for a merry
American Christmas!

ROBINS
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A FRIENDLY WORD

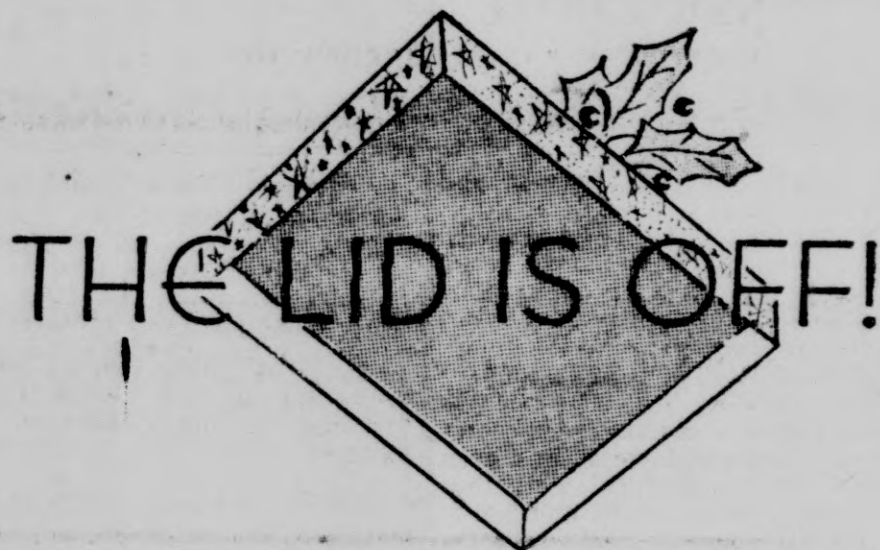
The value of a friendly word at Christmas or at any other time carries a significance unsurpassed. It adds to the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the knowledge of having friends during times such as those we have experienced during the past months. A friendly word is something that is indelibly impressed in the minds of people who have endured sacrifices and difficult times.

It is with full knowledge of the real meaning of a friendly word that we express our Christmas Greetings to you. When we say, "Merry Christmas," we want you to accept it as a word of cheer and goodwill. May all the blessings of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends.

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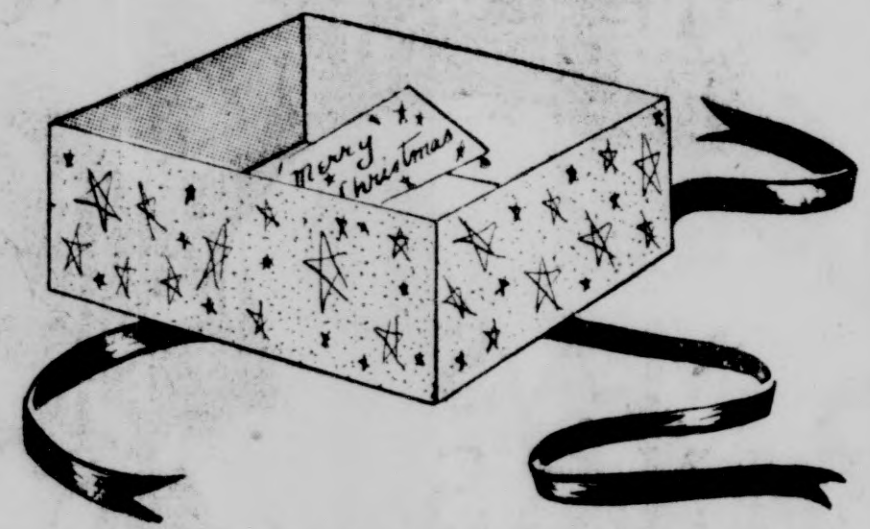


It is time for the joys that come from good fellowship and from the remembrance of loved ones and friends whom we hold dear.

As you enjoy the pleasure of opening your Christmas packages and the atmosphere which surrounds such occasions, please keep in mind that we are remembering you for the courtesies which

you have extended us in the past; for the many favors large and small which have made our career in your community more enjoyable and more worthwhile.

Let's all realize for a day at least the lid is off and it is our moral obligation to ourselves and to our friends to make this a delightful Christmas and one to be long remembered.



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Merry Christmas

To You, and You!

It's our privilege to celebrate Christmas in the good old American way! Let's be thankful for this privilege.

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Fire Damages East Side Home

Damage Of Around \$300 Inflicted
By Blaze On Richelieu Avenue
Early This Morning

City firemen were called to the home of Mrs. J. B. Ray, of 208 Richelieu avenue, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, when fire believed to have started from a short circuit in an ironing cord, destroyed a davenport and a basket of clothes, besides damaging the interior of the room. The loss was around \$300. Fire Chief James E. Thomas states.

An alarm from Box 39 summoned firemen, and they had the fire under control in quick order.

Heavy Bombers Of U. S. Airforce Strike Germany

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Heavy bombers of the United States Eighth Air Force hit targets in western Germany shortly after noon today, the Air Ministry announced.

The newest aerial blow came in the wake of forays last night by RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes against marshalling yards in Coblenz and Bingen.

Night intruders supported the British heavies. Six German planes were destroyed, while the British reported three of their craft missing.

Issues Warning To Older Sled-Riders

Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna today warned that older boys who monopolize sled-riding thoroughfares by not permitting the young to sled ride may find themselves in difficulty. "Young people have the same right to ride their sleds as the older persons and I have instructed police to order into headquarters any older boy who interferes with the young folk," he asserted.

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150	52.85	40.19	27.35	19.13	14.94
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300	105.53	79.73	54.48	37.66	29.27

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127 E. WASHINGTON ST.



WISHING
YOU A
Merry
Christmas

LETTERS TO THE NEWS

(Letters intended for this column must be signed with name and address of writer.)

MAKES REPLY

420 Waldo Street,
New Castle, Pa.,
December, 23rd, 1944.

The Editor, New Castle News,
Dear Sir:

Would you please publish the following letter. Addressed to City Draft Board No. 2.

In the New Castle News of December 22, the local Board No. 2 was seeking information about William Daniel Hughes, anyone knowing of his whereabouts is asked to call the draft board 2370.

The facts relative to the above mentioned inquiry are the following: William Daniel Hughes has served four years in the Canadian Army—three years overseas—He was honorably discharged a few months ago, on the grounds of "Not being able any longer to meet the physical requirements of the Canadian Army Overseas."

Some three weeks ago William D. Hughes appeared at the local draft board to inform them that he intended returning to Canada. On Wednesday, December 21, one of the clerks on the draft board "Called the home of the parents of William D. Hughes—seeking information about him." This clerk was informed by William D. Hughes's mother that,—"He had returned to Canada—and if the clerk had made further inquiries, while on the phone, the street address in Canada would have been freely given, but it seems the clerk was not interested enough to make this further inquiry.

Thanking you Sir,
DANIEL HUGHES,
Father of William D. Hughes.

Chorus Carols At Senior High School

During the past week, the chorus of the New Castle high school under the direction of Robert A. Duff, went caroling on evening. The chorus sang at the New Castle Store, at the Almira Home and a number of places where there were shut-ins. Afterwards they returned to the school for a treat.

Every morning and lunch hour during the past week the chorus sang carols around the Christmas tree set up in the main hall of the school.

The tree was put up and trimmed by the German department. Members of the German club who did the work on the tree were Herbert Mullen, president; Anthony Palombi, John Parker, Lynn Betts, Darwin Sloan, James Capan and William Nelson.

Members of the club were served tea one afternoon by Mrs. Paul Rowland and the girls of the home economics department of the high school.

Joseph DiThomas Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Mary Cirrell, of 4 West Lutton street, has received word that her grandson, Joseph "Skipper" DiThomas, passed away November 30, at Newport News, Va. Death was the result of a punctured lung he suffered at seven years of age, when he was struck by a bicycle.

Joseph was the only child of Mrs. Jennie Di Thomas, a former resident of rear 4 West Lutton street, this city. He and his mother left here two months ago to reside in Newport News. He was a student in the fifth grade of Pollock school and was a member of St. Vitus church.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Vincent's church, Newport News, December 5, and burial took place in St. Vincent's cemetery.

Native platinum is never chemically pure; five other metals are generally associated with it.

A merry
Christmas
To all.
Father John's
Medicine

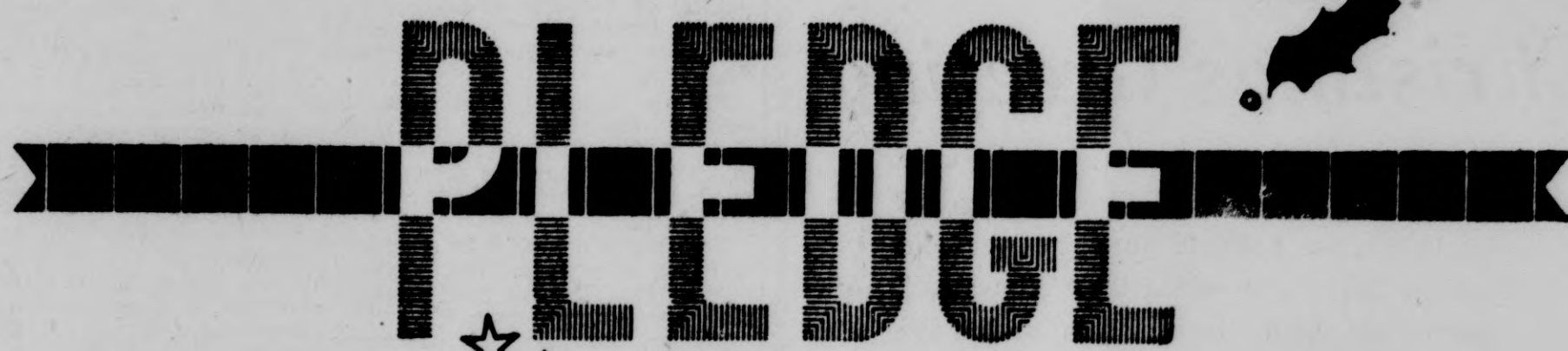


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Here's a Christmas



TO THOSE WHOM WE SERVE



AS THE SHADOWS OF THE OLD YEAR LENGTHEN TOWARD THE TWILIGHT AND AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE PROBLEMS OF THE NEW YEAR, IT GIVES US REASON TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OR TWO TO CONSIDER THE PLEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN OURS. WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE MANY GENUINE FRIENDSHIPS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY. FRIENDSHIPS WE VALUE ABOVE ALL THINGS MATERIAL. ASSOCIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CEMENTED

BY THE LOYAL THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHOM WE SERVE WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US, AND WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU. WE DO NOT HESITATE TO RENEW OUR PLEDGE OF SERVICE AND CO-OPERATION IN WHATEVER CAPACITY WE MAY BE CALLED UPON. A JOYOUS AMERICAN CHRISTMAS IS EXTENDED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS AREA.

ELLIOTT & WADDINGTON

NEW CASTLE, PA.

CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE SCHEDULE

Postmaster William R. Hanna today announced the Christmas holiday post office schedule for Christmas Day, which is as follows: No city, window, or rural service. Special delivery service will be maintained all day, and mails will be dispatched on holiday schedule, with the regular holiday collection service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The nation's "B" and "C" gasoline card holders today faced drastic passenger car tire reductions in 1945 as the War Production Board disclosed that output during the first quarter will be cut 1,650,000 units under present production to meet requirements for below-schedule army medium truck tires.

NO BLACKOUTS At Christmastime IN AMERICA



Elsewhere in this world there are many who will not be able to enjoy the bright, colorful lights of Christmas. Let's be thankful that here in America, at least, there is no blackout at Christmas time.

Let's be thankful that we are privileged to enjoy Christmas and the American way of life only because American youth accepted the challenge and has made possible the perseverance of the traditional American Yuletide Season.

It is in full appreciation of the things our fighting youth have done that we express to you our Christmas thoughts when we extend SEASON'S GREETINGS. Please bear in mind that we are also thinking of those men who have served their country so efficiently in the protection and perseverance of this glorious tradition.

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Christmas Greeting

Over Nineteen Centuries Ago . . . they were guided by the Star of Bethlehem. During that dark night, in a world torn by war and Hatreds. That Light guided the "Wise Men". They came with Hope, Faith and Loye kindled by that Divine Flame. May we share in that spirit this season.

Let us remember the neighbor who has become friendless because their loved ones are far from home.

Make it Heart-Warming to those who have become saddened by the misfortune of war. May the Radiance of Christmas glow as a beacon to guide mankind in the way of Justice and Peace.

May that Light illumine your hearts
This Christmastide!

Samuel J. Rashid

The Rashid Store

To Bring Christmas To G.I.'s Everywhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Christmas will be Christmas to American service men and women everywhere—even those deep in the jungles of Brazil, or on an isolated Alaskan outpost, or on small lonely islands in the Caribbean. William E. Leigh, director of the USO overseas department, said today. Every attempt is being made to

decorate the lounges and clubhouses to suggest the "white Christmas" about which the G. I.'s dream. In the tropics, where evergreens aren't available, ingenious hostesses use "props," such as branches of trees dipped in lime, and cotton balls covered with glue and sprinkled with artificial snow. Men who can't get to the clubs for the holiday parties will be visited by USO mobile units, laden with gifts, food and—cigarettes.

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Christmas Tidings

Christmas tidings and the best of good wishes to each of you who have favored us with your friendship and good will in the years past.

We are interested in each of you and we desire to share your disappointments as well as your happiness. If the past year has been one of trying times, we want you to know that you are foremost in our thoughts and we sincerely trust that the Yuletide Season will help you in some measure to find a greater joy than has ever been your experience.



GUSTAV'S PURE FOOD BAKERY

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REPORT HITLER'S CONDITION IS NEAR INSANITY

By STEN HEDMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.—With Hitler entering 1945 as a shadow and Reichsmarshal Herman Goering brushed aside, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is walking on the edge of an abyss, a neutral traveler just arrived from Germany told this correspondent today.

Hitler's mental depression is nearing insanity, the informant said. Although it is still possible to photograph him for propaganda purposes he is able to do little more, it was said.

The Reichsfuehrer is in seclusion, suffering constantly from insomnia despite the frequent use of sedatives, the traveler reported.

Foreign observers in Germany cannot avoid observing, he said, how Hitler in an incredibly short time, has lost his influence over the German home front. His influence with soldiers at the front perhaps remains stronger, it was said, but there too it appears to be hollow.

Hitler's nearest aide, Martin Bormann, who is the foremost Nazi party leader, was said to be even more feared than Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

WILMINGTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Two children burned to death today in a bedroom of their home despite repeated rescue attempts by their father, Alphonse Lombard.

An exploding oil stove touched off the blaze. The father, clad only in underclothing, picked up his 5-year-old daughter Janet and ran into the cold. He then aided his wife, Emily, and older daughter, Pauline to escape. He attempted unsuccessfully to penetrate the flames to dash upstairs where Ronald, 10 and Gerald, 7, were trapped. Lombard then ran a half mile to summon help but when firemen arrived only flaming embers of the house remained.

Suspect Mother In Death Of Infant

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Mrs. Marion Johnson, 33, was in jail today while police investigated the possibility that she killed her 17-day-old son by throwing him from the eleventh floor of a downtown building. She was held on suspicion of murder.

Employees of the building identified Mrs. Johnson as the woman who took a baby to the top floor and left without him.

Seemingly in a daze, she kept repeating "I can't remember" when asked if she had been in the building.

Before the baby's body was found she reported him kidnapped.

Can Collection Well Over 50,000

School Children Turn In Remarkable Total For Christmas Week Collection

Elementary school pupils of the city showed their appreciation for a Christmas holiday by turning in 52,273 tin cans this week. Oak street was far out in front for total cans collected, reporting 13,040. West Side and Thaddeus Stevens reported the best job from a pupil participation standpoint.

For individual honors, Elizabeth Harper of Oak Street school broke all previous records, most of which she herself held, by bringing 6440 cans to her school on Monday morning. Second high was Donna Slovansky of the Lincoln Garfield school who collected 2511. Joanne Murphy of Highland had 1400 and Raymond Coleman of the Croton school, 1062. A carload of cans will be shipped on Saturday to the detinning plant at Pittsburgh. They will be loaded by the city garbage department. Pupils are reminded that cash prizes will be awarded to the three pupils who collect the greatest number of properly prepared tin cans between January 1st and May 20. School standings for the week follow:

Schools Under 300		
Schools	No. Cans	Percent
West Side	3718	17
Highland	4576	41
Croton	2305	19
Schools 300 and Over		
Schools	No. Cans	Percent
Thaddeus Stevens	7375	96
Rose Avenue	5718	96
Arthur McGill	3515	84
Lincoln Garfield	6603	80
Oak St.	13040	78
Pollock	1425	67
North St.	2523	27
Mahoning	1465	18

Butcher Shops To Join War On Black Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—New York City's 10,000 butcher shops were pledged today to join with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and representative meat packers to wipe out the black market in meat and at the same time persuade federal agencies to relieve the shortages.

The butchers called off their threatened strike scheduled to start Tuesday in favor of Mayor LaGuardia's plan to force action from federal control agencies.

"If any wholesaler who has meat refuses to sell it at lawful wholesale ceiling prices, the city will offer to buy it," LaGuardia said. "If the wholesaler refuses to sell to the city, appropriate action will be taken."

"Washington can not remain idly by in a situation where dealers want to comply with the law."

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Edwin Hanna, 25 Round street; Mrs. Yolanda Milione, 139 Caldwell avenue; Louis DeRobbio, 129 Center street; Sam Matricardi, R. D. 2, Lowellville; Mrs. Sara Lawton, 908 Dewey avenue; Mrs. Victoria Beck, 708 South Mill street.

Discharged—Laura Pia, 1329 Croton avenue; Annabelle Ferrari, 303 Friendship street; Marie Slaman, 415 Waldo street; Donald Jenkin, 725 Oak street; Mrs. Nancy Yount, 148 Quest street; Mrs. Mabel Fox, West Pittsburg; Arthur Saunders, 410 Green street; Mrs. Patricia Young and infant daughter, 204 West Grant street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Thomas Lingan, Lawrence County Home; Russell Stewart, Glen avenue; John Racippo, R. D. 5; Joseph Schotch, Wampum; Mrs. Delmar Clements, Hartman street; Mrs. Bernadetta Elphie, Wampum; Lawrence Robinson, R. D. 3, Euclid avenue; William Sanders, Center Way.

Discharged: John Zank, Winslow avenue; Mrs. Hattie Reitz, Neshannock boulevard; Mrs. Edna Pitzer, R. D. 3; Mrs. Marian Lackey and son, Detroit, Mich.; Dominick Maddioni, Hillsville; George Licopantis, Hamilton street; Ira James Cook, Wampum; Raymond Doerr, Wallace avenue; Carol Ann McCollum, Leasure avenue; Rose Marie Mrozek, R. D. 7; Mrs. Catherine Lang and son, East Long avenue; Mary Bockum, Hamilton street; Harry Williams, Cascade street.



AMERICAN TRADITION

at Christmastime!

Did you ever go to Grandmother's for an old fashioned Christmas? A little old farm house, nestled back in the hills, surrounded by giant oaks with a white mantle of fresh snow . . . the old fashioned kitchen with its savory fumes of roast turkey, dressing and plum pudding . . . the old pine Christmas tree with its tinsel tresses . . . the heaps of gayly wrapped Christmas gifts . . . the logs blazing merrily in the open fireplace . . . the stockings of the youngsters presenting an unforgettable silhouette . . . the spirit of warmth and contentment . . . the glorious reunion of loved ones and friends brought together once again by Christmas . . . underneath it all, the real significant spirit of the occasion.

It is a cheerful picture, is it not? Perhaps it will not be your good fortune to enjoy such a Christmas this year, but it is a kind of Christmas we think of when we say "We hope you enjoy an old-fashioned American Christmas."

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Your Favorite Furniture Store

White Christmas Says Weatherman

(Extended weather forecast December 23 through December 27 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Harrisburg.)

(Distributed by International News Service)

Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio—Occasional snow throughout period. With the exception of Saturday, temperatures expected to average below normal for the season.



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ITALIAN METHODIST CHURCH HAS PARTY

Church and Sunday school party of the Italian Methodist church was held Friday evening at the church.

Carol singing opened the program followed by Kenneth Hines singing "Silent Night" and a quartet, B. Giancola, S. Savelli, Emma Pearl and Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti, sang the "Pastorale." "Christmas Chimes" was played by Earl Sulmonetti on the violin.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Aviation Cadet Robert A. Christoph is now home for a 13-day delay en route to Selman Field, La. from Tyndal Field, Fla. His brother, Master Sgt. George D. Christoph, is expected home for the holidays, also. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Christoph, 409 East Wallace avenue.

FORMER FASCIST ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Mario Farnesi, former vice-secretary of the Fascist party, has been arrested by the political section of the Rome police superintendence, the Italian domestic radio said today.

Iridium is generally added to platinum to increase its hardness and durability.

WITH THE
COMING
OF THE

Christmas Season

The season to which we have been looking forward has arrived and with it the happy experiences of renewing old acquaintances and the opportunity of expressing our feeling of friendship to those whom we serve.

It's not a normal season, to be sure. But it remains for those of us at home to maintain the true spirit of Christmas that those who are in distant points may eventually return to the normal American way of life.

We are proud of the heritage of Christmas and as the season approaches, we extend to you, and to those dear to you, wherever they may be, a Merry, Merry American Christmas.

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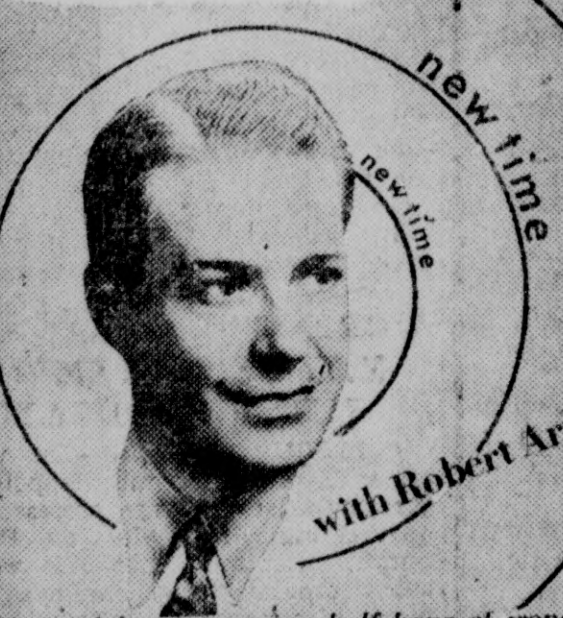
AS AMERICANS, WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE TRADITION BEHIND THE OCCASION OF CHRISTMAS . . . AND THANKFUL FOR WHAT CHRISTMAS STANDS FOR . . . GRATEFUL THAT WE ARE AMERICANS

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CHRISTMAS

gives us a grand opportunity to forget our cares and to lose ourselves in the glorious atmosphere of the good fellowships of friends and loved ones. It's the American way of life and we, as Americans, appreciate the happiness and contentment resulting from this ideal.

Wishing You a
HEARTY CHRISTMAS SEASON
and a New Year which will see many happier days.

Steiner's

209 E. Washington St.

A FRIENDLY GREETING

After reviewing the events of the past months and experiencing the problems which confront us under existing conditions, it is only natural that we welcome the peace and quiet of the Christmas season. It is comforting to know that we can free ourselves of the distracting thoughts that occupy our minds during ordinary days.

It is difficult this year to express words which will bring comfort and peace to those whose homes and normal lives have been affected so greatly because of the American desire to maintain our way of life. Whatever we might say in this message may sound trite but please understand that our thoughts are sincere and genuine when we say that we wish you a Merry American Christmas. It is our way of expressing ourselves at this time and to let you know that we fully appreciate the trials that have been yours, the determination with which you have met abnormal situations.

MILLER'S
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Gaston Post To Meet On Tuesday

Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, will meet Tuesday evening in the Legion Home for their regular meeting, when plans for the proposed new building will be further discussed.

The post is still continuing its membership effort and expects to have the local post among the district leaders by the first of the year, when the Pennsylvania Department hopes to go over the 100,000 mark.

LADIES OBJECT SO CUSPIDORS VANISH

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Tobacco chewing juries are out of luck when they serve in Allegheny county court. The commissioners have ordered cuspidors removed from the jury boxes. The removal was ordered after President Judge Harry S. Rowan indicated that the cuspidors offended the sensibilities of women.

Natives of West Africa say the hydrox, a small fur-bearing animal, is "sensible" because "it has so much sense the leopard can't catch it."

Old Glory



Old Glory waves over American homes at Christmas time. The Stars and Stripes are symbolic of the true meaning of an American Christmas. It represents a freedom of doing the things we want to do—of being happy, with loved ones and friends.

Although the Yuletide is celebrated throughout the world there is no place where people are more privileged to enjoy this festive occasion as happily as those within the boundaries of this nation.

This is our heritage—to participate in the freedom made possible by our courageous forefathers who founded this nation on the basis of Liberty and Justice. It is our moral obligation to carry on the traditions of Christmas as a definite part of the American way of life. This is what we mean when we say we wish you a merry American Christmas.

JESSE N. KERR

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Needy Will Feast On Christmas Day

Nation's Missions Will Be Decked In Red And Green For Dinners For Underprivileged

By JEANETTE SMITS
U. S. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—From New York to California, from Florida to Washington, the nation's needy men, women and children will sit down to Christmas dinners which will be as bountiful as any in previous years—despite rationing and wartime shortages—and will enjoy their quota of Christmas gifts.

Turkey "with all the trimmings" will be served in many of the institutions for the underprivileged, the homeless and the aged, but several cities reported today that because of the scarcity, the traditional Christmas fowl will be replaced by roast beef or roast ham.

In addition to the hundreds of thousands who will eat their yuletide feasts on Christmas eve or Christmas day at lodging houses, missions and shelters, thousands of families will enjoy Christmas dinners at home, thanks to the services of the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America and other organizations.

Although their numbers have dwindled perceptibly, as compared with depression years, and are slightly lower than last year, they are still appreciable.

The Volunteers of America will serve as many as 90,000 persons in cities where this nation-wide organization has posts, according to the director, General Maud Ballington Booth.

Transients in the great cities will be fed in buildings temporarily rented for the occasion, and there will be Christmas feasts for 4,000 children and adults in the 144 permanent institutions maintained by the Volunteers.

The Salvation Army will distribute food, checks, clothing, toys and household necessities to approximately 2,000 persons in 500 families in Greater New York. Christmas dinners, featuring turkey or fresh ham will be served to nearly 1,500 and Santa will hand out gifts, including socks, handkerchiefs, ties, fruits and candy. Similar festivities are planned in other cities throughout the country.

Brave with green and red decorations, New York's famed Bowers Mission will feed approximately 450 mostly aged men, a dinner of roast fresh ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, turnips, applesauce, apple, mince and pumpkin pie and coffee. The number will be about the same as last year, according to the superintendent, for the population of the Bowers remains stationary—in good times and bad.

The municipal lodging house expects about 700 men and women to dinner, more than last year's all-time low, but striking in contrast to the 11,000 who ate their Christmas dinner Dec. 25, 1935.

British Call Up 250,000 Soldiers

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—An official announcement from number 10 Downing street revealed Friday that 250,000 British men "above previous requirements" will be inducted into the army in the coming months.

A large proportion will be from civilian life; others will be transferred to the army from the navy and the RAF while all administrative services will be combined for men, the statement said.

The new call up order is necessary "to sustain and nourish our armies in the line," it added.

Ten Downing street is the official residence of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Some places in Mexico, such as the port of La Paz, have temperatures among the hottest in the world.

CHRISTMAS, 1944

Oh, star that shone o'er Bethlehem
Two thousand years away,
Shine in the heavens over them
Who must at battle stay.

And whether land or sea or sky,
Shine wondrous star again
For all who dare, if need, to die
That peace shall come to men.

This Christmas may the cannons cease
And bells be heard to ring,
And may they gain that blessed peace
The Christ child came to bring.

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Postwar Plans For State's Blind Will Cover 10,000 People

Program Is Monument To Henry
Latimer, Leader In Work, Who
Died Several Months Ago

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania State Association for the Blind, which anticipates a program for 10,000 sightless persons in the postwar period, stands today as a monument to the foresight and organizing ability of the late Henry Randolph Latimer.

Internationally known pioneer in the work for the blind, Latimer was executive secretary of the association for 20 years prior to his death several months ago.

He was an outstanding exponent of progressive education for blind children, vocational guidance for blind adolescents and believed sightless persons could be useful and contented.

In 1911, Latimer became a member of the uniform type committee, which later determined the use of the Braille code as standard in the United States, and was instrumental in developing the grade which is read by blind people.

Latimer was educated in Maryland public schools, the Maryland school for the blind, and took post-graduate work at Harvard University.

Founder of "The Seer," organ of the association, he authored three books on blindness and was awarded for "outstanding service" the Miel medal by the American Foundation for the Blind.

He was 73 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Page Latimer, who resides in Baltimore, Md.

Santa Claus Operates From Pacific Island

Soldier From Wayne Asks Mother
To Use His Money To Buy Presents
For Twenty Children

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—It's a long way from the frigid north pole to the tropic isles of the south Pacific, but for 22 children in suburban Wayne their Santa Claus takes care of them on Christmas from those islands, and doubles in fighting Japs.

The youthful Kris Kringle is 30-year-old William Birmingham of the army air forces who will be spending his third Christmas away from home, but the prospect didn't stop him from playing the role of St. Nick in absentia.

He wrote home asking his mother to take from his army pay savings enough money to buy Christmas presents for the youngsters, and then named more than a score of them ranging from three to 14.

"If you want me to be happy on Christmas," he wrote, "just do all this for me, and on Christmas day, no matter where I am, or what I'm doing, I'll be happy, because I know I made someone happy back home."

So next Monday, when the children he named come to the Birmingham home, they'll find their gifts under the tree.

TO OUR FRIENDS

The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitute to express our season's greetings than the time worn phrase—Merry Christmas.

Merry



Christmas

AMERICANS EVERYWHERE

BRITTON'S
New Castle's Oldest Cleaners

Aluminum Company Over Top In War Needs Supplying

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The aluminum industry in 1944 went far enough "over the top" in supplying war needs of the United States and its allies to permit the WPB to close down entirely a number of government-owned aluminum plants, I. W. Wilson, vice president in charge of operations of the Aluminum Company of America, revealed today.

The closing down of these plants released thousands of workers to shell plants and other critical industries which need them badly for the final all-out victory drive, he pointed out.

"Even with substantial concurrent reduction in Alcoa's production, aluminum is still being made in this country at a rate three times that of the peacetime peak," Wilson said. "During 1944, ever-increasing quantities of the metal poured into new military applications."

He stated that the prime examples of semi-military uses of aluminum were airplane landing mats weighing about half as much as the older steel type, and aluminum gasoline drums weighing 20 pounds each as compared with 52 pounds for those of other materials.

"These light drums enable our air transport command to deliver each month hundreds of thousands of extra gallons of fuel 'over the hump' to China," Wilson continued.

Pennsy Fireman Fatally Injured

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—William M. Kunes, 35, railroad fireman of Altoona, died at the J. C. Blair Memorial hospital Friday of injuries suffered last night east of Huntingdon on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Kunes was in the engine of the west-bound Jeffersonian Limited when he was struck by the swing door of a west-bound freight train. He was found slumped in the cab by engineer Frank A. Yon.

His wife and three children survive.

WORK-STUDY PLAN MAY BE SYSTEM OF FUTURE EDUCATION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Dr. Alexander J. Allen, recently appointed Westinghouse graduate professor of engineering, University of Pittsburgh, maintains that the work-study program now employed by many of our leading colleges has a "sure-fire future."

"I believe that within five years this sort of thing will be in every university," he said. "Industry realizes the importance of more education and instead of setting up their own facilities they use the ones that are available."

The Christmas tree is said to have been introduced into the British Isles when Albert came to England in 1840 to marry Queen Victoria.

That is the cure for all the ills of the world. If all of us would only remember the message "Peace on Earth — Good Will Towards Men" and act accordingly during the year, we would soon make a heaven right here on earth.

All of us Eckherdites in New Castle send you our best wishes for a happy holiday season. We hope all your Christmas Gift purchases at Eckherd's will bring the fullest measure of happiness to those for whom you bought them. Merry Christmas!

118 East Washington St.
Eckherd's
THE STORE FOR CAREFUL BUYERS



New Castle Kiwanians will have an enjoyable treat at their noon luncheon meeting, December 27, when the speakers will be Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor of the First Christian church, and Robert Payne, Q. M. 2-c U. S. Navy. Dr. Bennett always has an interesting message, while Quartermaster Payne, has but recently returned from the Pacific

area, where he was serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier Princeton, sunk on October 23.

POLICEMAN POET WRITES OF HILLS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(INS)—The life of a night desk police sergeant would seem to be a world apart from poetry, but for Desk Sgt. Fred Lee it has no dampening influence on his poetry-writing. A native of Houston, Tex., he has had several poems published and recently submitted a poem about the Wasatch mountains to a music publishing house to be set to music.

Drivers Get Stalled, But Not The Thieves

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Pittsburgh district's blizzard of December 11-12, when 13 inches of snow fell, didn't discourage automobile thieves, according to police, who reported that culprits managed to steal three cars and get through the drifts with them while all other traffic was practically at a standstill.

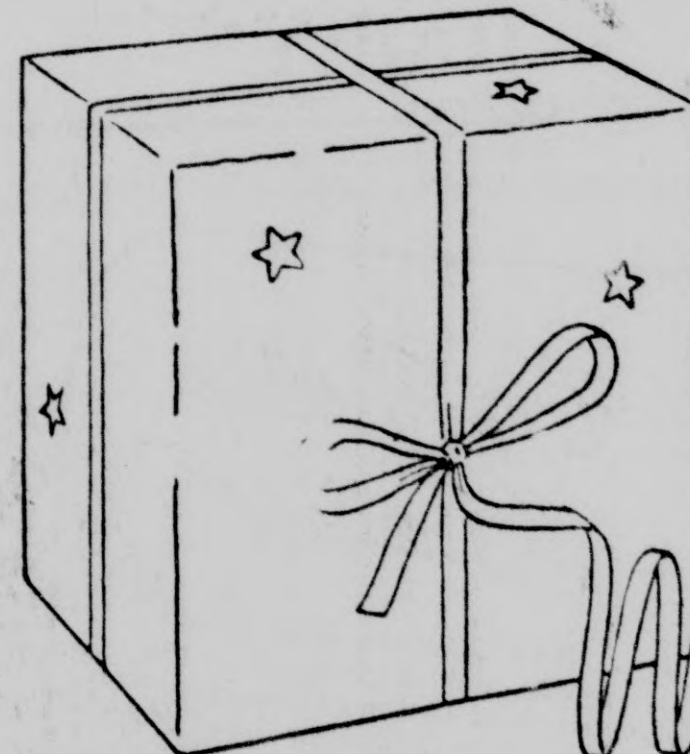
Kraft paper bags are being tried as garment containers in tropical Panama.

At least one time in the year we can be happy. The contentment and enjoyment of abundant life is greatly in evidence at this one season of the year—Christmas. On this great significant occasion we need to lean toward those things for which Christmas stands.

We need the spiritual help that comes from associations and thoughtfulness of loved ones and friends. It tends to offer encouragement to us after the experiences of the year filled with unsettled conditions, with sacrifices, and in many cases—unhappiness.

Let us remember those things for which Christmas stands, obtaining from these remembrances the confidence that will enable us to meet the problems of the future with heads unbowed.

May we wish you a happy season for this and many more years to come.



Merry
Christmas

Perelman's
JEWELRY STORE

Seventh Ward
Davis Class Dinner
And Christmas Party

Members of the John Davis Bible class of the Mahoning Methodist church gathered in the dining room of the church on Friday evening for a Christmas party.

A splendid twelve dinner was served at 6:30. It was family night. The group sang Christmas carols and had an old fashioned scolding bee. The spellers proved to be good and cleaned up all the words prepared for the contest, and all joined in liquidating the prize, a nice big box of peanut brittle.

Mrs. Harry Mowrey and Miss Virginia Stone were in charge of arrangements.

Later the group went into the church auditorium and set up two Christmas trees with decorations.

At the January meeting, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bugbee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton will be in charge of arrangements.

Pupils Present
Holiday Program

Before dismissing for the Christmas vacation, a splendid program of Christmas songs and recitations was given in the auditorium of Mahoning school, on Thursday, by classes from grades 1 to 5.

A playlet entitled "A Street in Bethlehem," carried out a religious theme, by class 5-1.

The upper grade pupils put on a pageant, entitled "The Three Kings," and the junior high students robed choir sang a number of Christmas songs and carols.

A number of the pupils parents and friends were present, and the program was well received.

The program was under the direction of the teachers committee.

WARD MARINE BACK
FROM PACIFIC AREA

Pfc. George Payne, attached to the U. S. Marines, is on furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donahy of 921 West Clayton street.

Pfc. Payne recently returned after spending 31 months in the "South Pacific." He has been in service for three years.

This is George's first furlough since he joined the Marines, having been away for three Christmas seasons, and here just in time for the fourth.

During his Pacific service he was in battle engagements in Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester and Palau.

METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS PARTY

There was a good attendance at the Christmas party given by the church of the Mahoning Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, of 414 West Madison avenue.

Carol singing was enjoyed for a period, and all joined in playing games, with Rev. and Mrs. Bugbee in charge.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wendell McClurg.

The next social meeting will be on January 15.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. Stephen Hutnick, superintendent, Miss Bernice Ringer, pianist, 10:45, morning worship service and communion; Mrs. C. H. Clark, organist. Classes of children of the Bible school will present a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Frances Hammond, Mrs. Earl Ruehl, Mrs. Howard Culbertson, Mrs. Henry Thayer, Mrs. George Huff. No evening service.

MAHONING METHODIST
Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, Q. E. Davy, supt., Fred Wettich, assistant; 11, morning worship service, a Christmas program with special music and


Christmas Greetings
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**Hearty
Christmas
Greetings**



May the New Year help us forget the heartaches and disappointments of the past years.

GEORGE D. REID
INSURANCE AGENCY
304 Centennial Bldg.

recitations will be given by members of the church school under the direction of the committee, Miss Virginia Stone, Mrs. J. M. Conn, Mrs. Louis Bladell, Mrs. Harry Mowrey and Mrs. R. M. Scowden. The sacrament of baptism will be administered.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. John Orr, acting pastor; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Arthur C. Brown, superintendent; 11 a. m., morning worship; sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; no evening preaching service.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
Mrs. Rose DeMase of 205 South Cedar street has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Nick Napadano of 715 Maple street has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Patsy of 211 South Ashland avenue is confined to the New Castle hospital.

Morale Of Nazi
Troops Bolstered
By Latest Push

BY LARRY NEWMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Dec. 23.—The morale of German troops even as far south as the American Seventh army front has received a shot in the arm as a result of the Wehrmacht's big push into Belgium and Luxembourg.

This was reported today by a high-ranking officer of the Seventh, who referred to the German counter-offensive in the north as a "break-through" in the American First army front.

German prisoners taken in the last 48 hours, displaying again the pre-Normandy confidence of the Nazi, said the present offensive will "win the war and prove the might of the German armies."

The Seventh army spokesman said that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's plan for covering the big push to the north included an attempt to make the allies believe the Germans would strike in the south.

In the Colmar pocket, German troops which had been retreating over the Rhine stopped suddenly and these, together with replacements, began pouring back over the Breisch bridge. Since the drive against the American First army got underway, however, no new German replacements have appeared on this front, but neither have there been any withdrawals.

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The Seventh army spokesman said that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's plan for covering the big push to the north included an attempt to make the allies believe the Germans would strike in the south.

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RED CROSS WORKERS ARRIVE ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 23.
(INS)—The safe arrival of 31 American Red Cross workers in Italy and Hawaii was announced today. They will serve as staff assistants, hospital recreation workers, hospital staff aides and hospital secretaries.

Ramone S. Eaton, manager of the eastern area, American Red Cross, announced that the following from Pennsylvania were among the arrivals:

Mary E. Rogers, Ardmore, staff aide; Constance Russell, Erie, staff assistant; and Lucie Lee Kinsolving, Pittsburgh, hospital recreation worker.

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**Thinking
Of You
This Christmas**

With every good wish
for a Christmas and a
year of happy days.

**LINGER LIGHT
DAIRY**

**Our Greatest
Heritage**

With unfailing faith in ourselves, our country, and the power of free men, Christmas this year will be symbolic of the moral and spiritual values upon which American people ultimately rely.

May you have such faith in our simple wish at this Christmas time.

GIBBS Peoples Service Store, Inc
204 E. Washington Street

Ten Deshon Annex.
Men Are Aided
By B.&O. Service

Fast Train Is Halted Here Late
Last Night To Aid Soldiers
To Get Home

(Contributed)

The spirit of Dan Willard rode the rails Friday night, December 22. Perhaps the scoffers will scoff and the cynics jeer, but to the men of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at New Castle Junction, from the agent down to the porters on the trains, the spirit of Dan Willard was the means of bringing joy in the exemplification of the ideal of service. And some ten "G. I. boys" from the Deshon Annex caught the gleam.

Which leads us to the story. Friday night, New Castle put on a Christmas party for the men of the Deshon Annex, and what a party. During the party it was announced that furlough papers had been received and would be given out. All trains eastbound from New Castle had gone except one on the B. & O. which for war reasons does not stop at New Castle. But if ten veterans who were going east could be placed on it, it would save them about fourteen hours of their precious holiday furloughs.

The committee in charge of the party explained the dilemma to S. H. "Dutty" Rhoads, the local agent and he said he would find out in a jiffy if the men could board the crack train. In a pint sized jiffy Dutty had the answer and it was yes.

Cars were impressed into service, the men rushed to the Annex, furlough papers delivered and shortly they were at the junction. The whoop of the train whistle must have sounded like "Silent Night" to the soldiers who would soon be speeding on their way.

Scoff if you will at spirits actuating humans, but the committee still thinks the spirit of Dan Willard rode the rails last night. The committee can't thank a spirit but it can and does express its grateful appreciation to the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio for a fine piece of service beyond the call of duty.

U.A.W. Local Has
Children's Party

Approximately 100 guests attended the Christmas party held by the United Auto Workers Local No. 219 Friday evening when they gathered for a children's party in the CIO hall, South Jefferson street.

A delightful amateur Christmas program was presented by the kiddies, including readings and other holiday speeches. Games were played by the youngsters and Christmas carols were sung later.

The children all received a lovely treat around the decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.

North Carolina's motto, "Esse Quam Videri," means "to be rather than to seem."

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE
(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed In This Column)

Pvt. Frank Shaffer, U. S. army, has returned to his duties at Fort Meade, Md., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and daughter of Vandergrift and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Lathrop street, this city.

Dale Anderson, U. S. navy, has returned from the south Pacific where he has been on active duty for the past 18 months, having taken part in four battles with the Japs. He has arrived in New Castle to spend a 30-day furlough at his home, the A. D. Andersons, 110 East Garfield avenue. He enlisted in 1942.

P. O. 1-c Harold L. Tharpe, stationed in the southwest Pacific area for the past 18 months, has arrived here to spend a 30-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Rita Tharpe and son of 627 Arlington avenue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tharpe of Leesburg.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Anthony Cugini, of Pine Camp N. Y., arrived here to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Latta, Lowry street and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peluso, of DuShane street, while on his 10-day furlough.

Cpl. George Williams, Jr., has arrived at New Guinea, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of 816 West North street. His sister, Elizabeth Williams, seaman 1-c (A. M. M. 1.) has been promoted to A. M. M. 1. 3-c. She is stationed at the naval air station, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Mildred Watters, of Princeton, received word that her husband, Pfc. Victor Watters, has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Watters is serving with the infantry in the Philippines.

Walter R. Boron, M-M 2-c, and his wife, arrived home from Philadelphia to spend a 15-day furlough from duty. They are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and relatives, Boston avenue.

Cadet Pfc. Richard Copson has arrived home from Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., where he is enrolled, to spend the Yule holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Copson, Young street.

Howard E. Walker Jr., Mo. M.M. 1-c, of the U. S. Navy, is enjoying a holiday leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker of R. D. 1.

T-Sgt. William Myers Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Smith of 413 Fairmont avenue, arrived home Thursday for a five-day furlough. Technical Sergeant Smith, U. S. Marine Corps, is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

Mrs. Caroline Baker, R. D. 1, has received word that her husband, Pfc. Michael Baker has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed overseas.

Charles W. Oberleitner, petty officer first class, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oberleitner, 1717 South Mercer street. P-O Oberleitner has seen action in both the Normandy and Southern France invasions.

Let's Not Forget!

When we go about spreading Christmas cheer—let's give a thought to the youth of our nation who, by their sacrifices and efforts have made possible our enjoyment of the Christmas season!

**TO
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AND
TO YOU . . .**

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

The Fish Dry Cleaning Co.
Cor. N. Mercer and North—643 E. Washington St.
Cor. Liberty and Wabash

GREETINGS

"One Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all." It seems important to us that this pledge of allegiance to our flag is singularly appropriate at Christmas time. The observance of this pledge with a background of the true meaning of Christmas can only lead to a world of happiness with the brotherhood of man as a predominating factor.

The combination of these thoughts at Christmas time will mean a genuine happy American Christmas.

The Ladies Store
108 E. Washington St.

will spend a 30-day furlough at his home here. He served in Australia and New Guinea. Upon the completion of his time here he will report to Richmond, Va., where he will be re-assigned.

Ensign Russell L. Love, U.S.N.R., has arrived to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Broadbent of Brooklyn avenue.

William N. Fazzone, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fazzone, 903 Franklin avenue, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant at the Eighth Air Force Bomber Base at which he is stationed in England. S-Sgt. Fazzone is the radio operator and waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Cpl. Lucy Gumichny, daughter of Mrs. Nick Kwolek, has been assigned as cook at the WAC detachment of the Third Bombardment Division, Eighth Air Force, England.

Pvt. Tony L. Cro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank Wampum, has completed four weeks of jump training at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Cpl. Harry J. McCullough of the Army Air Force has arrived somewhere in New Guinea, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Vera McCullough of rear 806 West Washington street.

First Lt. Robert K. Wilson, husband of Marian Bergland Wilson, 329 Laurel boulevard, is now a member of the Army Paratroops after completing four weeks of jump training at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Cpl. Edward Downey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downey of Wampum has also completed the rigorous four weeks of training, and now wears the "Wings and Boots" of the Army Paratroops.

Master Sgt. William A. Cover, 1232 East Washington street, is serving as an airplane crew chief with a heavy bombardment group of the Fifteenth AAF in Italy. This group has been awarded a second War department unit citation for outstanding performance of duty.

Stanley J. Melcer, M-M 2-c, 911 Marshall avenue, and Chester Kwiatkowski, S-2-c, are members of the famous Navy Seabees, the naval construction forces, which will be celebrating their third anniversary on December 27. Both these local men are serving somewhere in the Pacific.

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Tech. Sgt. Everett M. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Graham, 208 East Wallace avenue, has returned to the states from overseas, where he served 14 months, and

Benning, Georgia, and has been awarded the "Wings and Boots" of the U. S. Army Paratroops.

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A Merry Christmas

The warmth and friendliness of the Holiday season prompts us to again wish you a season of Peace and happiness in an unsettled world. The Christmas Season this year shines like a guiding light. It gives us hope in the future and a sincere appreciation of the value of the brotherhood of man.

As we wish you the joy of Christmas and every happiness throughout the new year, we add our genuine thanks for your patronage in the past.



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343-345 E. Washington St.

Merry Christmas

One of the Greatest Pleasures of the Christmas Season is the opportunity to acknowledge our friends and it is with this in mind that we send you Season's Greetings.

The business you have entrusted to us is indeed appreciated, and we hope that with the turn of each year, the pleasant relations existing between us will be increased and strengthened.

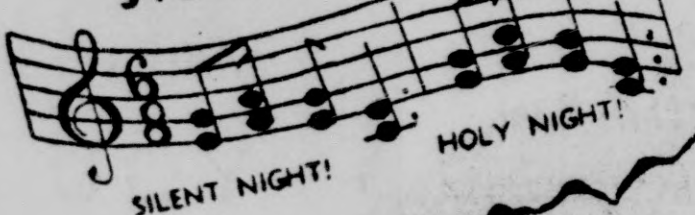
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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SILENT NIGHT



AS THE TUNE OF THIS GREAT OLD CHRISTMAS CAROL IS SUNG THROUGHOUT AMERICA, WE PAUSE TO EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS.

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Wherever you are... over here... over there, we wish you joy and a share of the appreciative thought and goodwill that we feel for your helpful patronage, so faithfully and cheerfully given.

LEN'S MEN'S WEAR

12 East Washington St.

Mother Hears Of Youngstown G.I. From Local Nurse

Lieut. Jeanne Watkins, of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, of New Castle, was recently given credit in the Youngstown paper for her thoughtfulness and service to a wounded Youngstown soldier, William F. Waltman.

Lieut. Watkins is stationed in France, where William Waltman was wounded. He is under her medical attention.

Lieut. Watkins has been corresponding with her brother, Walter Watkins of Youngstown, O., and in her letters she mentioned the Youngstown soldier, and that he was under her care. She suggested that her brother visit Waltman's mother, Mrs. Earl McCollum, who resides in Youngstown and inform her about William. Upon doing so, Mr. Watkins arrived there a few hours after the war department's message had been received by the mother.

Lieut. Watkins is the sister of Mrs. E. E. Stockman, of the Youngstown road. She has been in the Nurses Corps of the U.S. Army for a year and a half, and has been overseas for almost a year.

Her two brothers are in the service: Lieut. Paul Watkins of Germany; and Cpl. Jesse Watkins of Holland. She also has six nephews in the armed forces of the army and navy.

BREAK OFF POLE

Mooney Bros. truck, allegedly driven by James Quibbe, broke off a telephone pole in Moravia street, last night during an accident, according to a police report.

Local Woman Attends Funeral Of Brother

Mrs. Roy Beals, this city, has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where she was called by the death and funeral of her brother, Matthew McIndoe. While not in the best of health, Mr. McIndoe's death is believed hastened by the news of his son, Matthew McIndoe, Jr., Seaman 1-C being lost at sea on a torpedo bomber last June, which was officially confirmed. The former passed away on Monday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home in Mt. Pleasant. A memorial was also held for the son, before the removal of his father's body for burial, in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Santa Claus To Visit Eintracht Society

Santa Claus will make his customary annual visit to the Eintracht Singing Society Sunday night December 24th when the Christmas party will be held for the children of the members. A program will be presented and gifts given to the youngsters. The party starts at eight o'clock.

GREENWOOD CHURCH WILL HEAR CANTATA

Greenwood Methodist church, on the Ellwood road, will have a special Yuletide service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

"The Promise That Came True," a cantata, will be presented by the Victory class of the Harmony Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. E. E. Collins.

A Joyous Yuletide

May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of...

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

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East Washington Street

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Hite Bros. Service Stations

BY ALL MEANS... LET'S ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Let's make this a real, old time Christmas! Let's be happy and gay and make the best of the opportunity to give a thought to our loved ones, whether they be here or far away. Let's observe the Christmas season as they would have us observe it—a time for cheer and good will for all. And a Merry Christmas to each of you.

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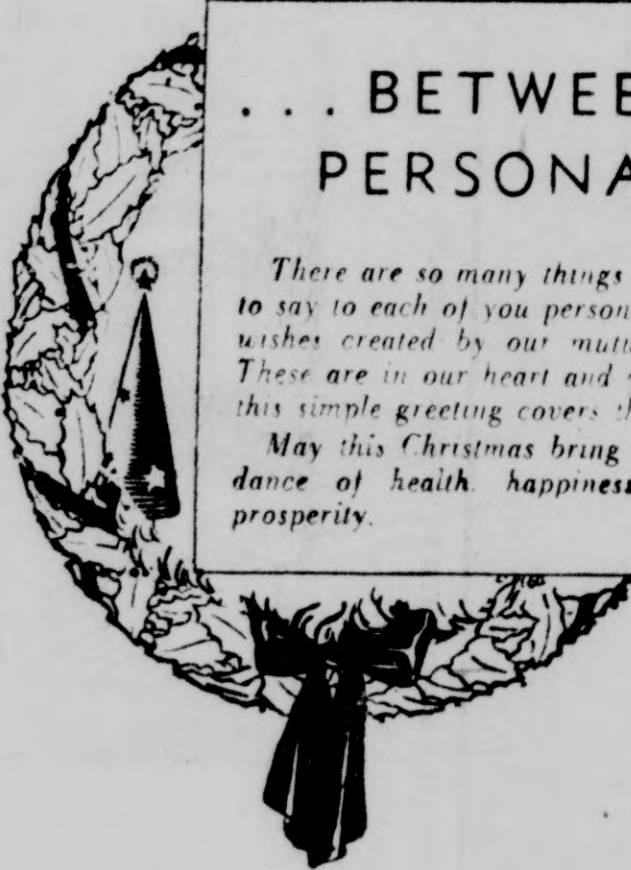
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There are so many things we would like to say to each of you personally. Personal wishes created by our mutual friendship. These are in our heart and you will know this simple greeting covers them all.

May this Christmas bring you an abundance of health, happiness, peace and prosperity.



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312 WHITE STREET

Tin Can Awards Given To Children

Winners Of Can Collection In Schools Given Awards By Collection Officials

Three special awards were made Friday to pupils in the city elementary schools in connection with tin salvage program. At the beginning of the school year, it was announced that war bonds and stamp awards would be made to pupils who had collected the greatest number of cans by January 1st. The first place winner was Elizabeth Harper, a 4th grade girl at Oak street school. Elizabeth, who is nine years old, is credited with 10,588 cans. She was also the city and county champion last year. Her award was a twenty first dollar war bond. Second prize of ten dollars in war stamps went to 8 year old Donna Slovansky, a third grade pupil at the Lincoln Garfield school. Donna collected a total of 8,395 cans. Third prize winner was also a girl, 11 year old Joanne Murphy of the Highland school. She was awarded five dollars in stamps for her total collection of 5,484 cans.

The awards were made in school assemblies Friday morning at Oak street and Highland by County Salvage Chairman R. D. Rosenberger. The city schools chairman, S. G. McCracken presented the award at Lincoln Garfield.

Recluse Found Hanged In Home

Neighbors Find Lifeless Body Of Frank Hunia Of Gardner Avenue Friday Afternoon

When Adolph Stojak, of 116 Gardner avenue went to the home of his neighbor, Frank Hunia, aged 64 years, of 120 Gardner avenue, to investigate his two-day absence, he found Hunia's body hanging from the ceiling in the living room. Hunia, who lived alone, had placed a hook in the ceiling and suspended a rope from it, with which he had hanged himself. Coroner T. F. Nugent, who investigated, stated that Hunia had evidently become depressed over illness.

Mr. Hunia was born in Poland, October 8, 1880. He has resided here since 1909 and was employed on the P. & L. E. railroad.

Surviving is a son-in-law, Frank Sniezek, of Unionville, Mich., and a number of children in Poland. The body is at the J. R. Noga funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Murdered Woman Is Buried In Butler

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Funeral services were held today at St. Peter's Catholic church in Butler for Mrs. Loretta Cleveland, the pretty Lansdowne woman who was found brutally slain in her apartment.

Mrs. Cleveland's husband, Marine Staff Sgt. Oren E. Cleveland, accompanied the body. The coffin was not opened.

St. Marys, St. Joseph Win Reserve Games

St. Mary defeated St. Vitus Mission 59 to 17 and St. Joseph won an extra period game 38-36, from St. Michael in the Catholic Reserve league last night at the Catholic Center. Carey scored 25 points for St. Vitus while Kudeski scored 16 points for St. Michael.

ALBERT VETTER DIES IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. David James of Bell avenue, have been called to Struthers, O., by the sudden death of the latter's brother, Albert Vetter. Mr. Vetter, aged 52 years, was a resident of New Castle until ten years ago and was employed by the Carnegie-Illinois company while residing here.

In addition to Mrs. James, survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Weeder Vetter, two daughters and two granddaughters, all of Struthers, O.

It is not known here when funeral services will be conducted.

HARLANSBURG

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Harlansburg Garden club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas read a fine paper on "Christmas Customs." Part of the time was spent in singing Christmas carols and reading Christmas poems. Then boxes were packed for soldiers at the annex in New Castle.

Jane Corbet, who teaches school, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbet, of this place.

Dave Mallinak returned to school this week after being absent for several weeks with a cracked ankle. Ralph Flack, fireman 1-c, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flack.

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It's Another American Christmas



From the times of our forefathers, America has enjoyed a traditional Christmas. It has always been and will always continue to be a festive season of good fellowship and good cheer. It is a time for remembering friends and loved ones, one to give thanks for those blessings which America enjoys.

Although our lives have been affected by circumstances and events within the past months, the spirit of Christmas remains unchanged. From the pleasures of the Yuletide season today we gain strength with which to meet the problems of tomorrow. From the thoughtfulness of those whom we hold dear, we obtain a sense of well being and a desire to create greater achievements.

Let us be happy and considerate of others this Christmas so that we may obtain the greatest enjoyment the season offers. This is our Christmas wish for you.

WARMEST GREETINGS

DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

Over WKST

Sunday Evening, December 24th

8:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Universal Sanitary Mfg. Co.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

GIRL SCOUTS

Investiture Ceremony

Girl Scouts of Troop 19 of S. S. Philip and James church held an investiture ceremony Thursday evening at which five new girls were

sworn in. Pins were given to the girls by their leader, Miss Marie Dutkiewicz and by Mrs. Marjorie Miller, scout executive.

Following a few short speeches the scouts were entertained by a short comedy. Refreshments were served by Mrs. V. Ludwiczak, Mrs. M. Duda, Mrs. S. Fronczkowski, and

Mrs. S. Novak, hostesses. The scouts distributed hand-made booklets as souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stevenson, Norris, Tenn., have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Boston of East Wallace avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson of Pittsburgh.



WITH full appreciation of the sacrifices you, and millions like you, have made and with thanks for your understanding of the problems which have confronted us in the past months, we sincerely greet you at this happy season of the year. We have the utmost faith in you, in our community, and in our country and we are grateful that Americans have the privilege of observing Christmas. May the blessings of peace give not only peace, but health and happiness and may the blessings be on every home in our nation.

D. G. RAMSEY and SONS

306-20 Croton Ave.

IF WE HAD A WHOLE SHELF OF BOOKS, WE DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY IF WE COULD FIND ANYWHERE IN THEM A PHRASE MORE BEAUTIFUL, MORE APPROPRIATE, OR MORE SINCERE THAN "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN EXPRESSING THIS CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT. WE WISH FOR YOU ALL THE THINGS THAT WILL BRING YOU THE HAPPINESS YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE.



Sears, Roebuck and Co.

26 N. Jefferson St.

Ellwood Soldiers Dare German Fire In Special Missions

Paul McDonald Takes Part In Raid Party, While James Ferrese Serves As Runner In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Two Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, infantrymen have participated in recent daring adventures with dashing Colonel Gustave J. Braun, commanding officer of the 133rd Regiment in Italy.

Their unit is part of the 34th "Red

Bull" Division in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army. Private Paul L. MacDonald, 39, of 225 Fifth street, Ellwood City, was a member of Braun's 10-man raid party which two months ago blasted its way through three strategically important towns, killed 10 Germans, captured 20 more and secured five vitally important bridges.

For his part in the action MacDonald, a former steel mill worker, was awarded the Silver Star.

Braun, whose home address is 86 Winhurst Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, New York, received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Cross from General Clark.

More recently, Private First Class James Ferrese, 27, of Ellwood City, has been serving as Braun's runner. Ferrese, who speaks fluent

Italian, volunteered for his present job and has found himself in numerous dangerous spots.

"The colonel," said Ferrese, "likes to be up front in action with his men. Often his observation post is on the front line, in full view of the enemy."

"Recently he and I were with eight riflemen when Jerry plastered us with artillery shells, but the colonel continued to walk nonchalantly down the trail, just as if he were back home on Main street."

The rest of us scrambled for cover automatically.

"Once he sent me to round up a squad of men so he could join a frontline company in an attack. And guess what? He took us to the enemy's flank and attacked from that point."

Ferrese's mother, Mrs. Theresa Ferrese, lives at 616 Todd avenue, Ellwood City.

Members of the U. S. Senate may be expelled by a two-thirds vote, but cannot be impeached except by their own state governments.

GREETINGS

Armstrong and Smith
Mills Way

Holiday Greetings
From
DEAN'S DINER
Youngstown Road
Closed Sun. and Mon., Dec. 24 and 25th.

HAPPY HOLIDAY **BETTER NEW YEAR**

THE SEASON'S BEST TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The CASTLETON Hotel
NEW CASTLE, PA.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this radiant season of Good Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones an old-fashioned Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with success, good luck, and much happiness.

Storage Battery and Electric Service Co.
113 N. Mercer St. New Castle, Pa.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The richest and most beautiful experiences in life come through gratitude. So truly, for the priceless gift of friendship, and goodwill, we say, "Thank you".

May this be truly an American Christmas, one that will prove to give you a new hold on life, to better prepare you for the trials of future years.

FISHER'S BIG STORE

With a full sense of gratitude for having been able to serve you; with full realization of the value of tried and proven friendships and the advantage of living among such splendid people, we send our Greetings to our friends.

May the best of everything be yours this Christmas. May the Yuletide occasion make all of us more appreciative of our way of life. May it truly be an American Christmas

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102 West Long Avenue

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A PRICELESS GIFT
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

DANIEL H. TRELOAR, JR., District Agent
201 Johnson Bldg. New Castle, Pa.

The Season's

The Christmas season evokes the appreciation of pleasant friendships and extends the warmth of good fellowship. It is our sincere wish that the holidays will find you rich in the happiness which is deservedly yours.

Greetings

PANELLA COMPANY
400 S. Jefferson Street

Elida B. MONRO
121 EAST NORTH STREET

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

and the best of
GOOD WISHES

AMERICA WELCOMES CHRISTMAS

Another year has passed... Whether it has brought you happiness and prosperity, or disappointment and loss, your life should be the richer because of the experience you have gained... A New Year is Ahead...

It offers every kind of opportunity. During the coming year you can increase those treasures of life—friends, happiness, and success.

You have always had our very best wishes, and now at the Christmas Season we want to give expression to those wishes. May you be very happy on this occasion.

DeROSA'S MARKET
106 S. JEFFERSON ST.

Plan To Close All Horse-Racing Tracks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes today took steps to bring about the closing of all horse-racing tracks in the Nation by January 3 as a move in the drive for increased war production.

Byrnes, in a statement, said that with the approval of President Roosevelt, he was urging the managers of race tracks to "take immediate measures" to bring present race meetings to a close by January 3, 1945, and to refrain from resuming racing at all tracks until war conditions permit.

Pagley Shoe Service
17 N. Mill Street New Castle

Good Cheer to the World

As we wish each other Merry Christmas this year, we are thinking of our neighbors and loved ones across the seas, hoping the holiday season brings them new faith and greater promise of bright days to come.

The J. R. FREW Co.

A JOYOUS SEASON

AGAIN WE EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING

Katherine's Beauty Shoppe
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Our AMERICAN Heritage at Christmas time!

As another Christmas dawns, we in this organization are laying aside all other thoughts and are reflecting upon the many reasons we have for which to be thankful. Foremost, of course, is our American heritage. Yes, we ARE truly thankful that we are AMERICANS. We appreciate too, our friends and loyal customers who have meant so much to us and to the progress of this institution.

So, to you, our friends, we extend heartiest good wishes. May the coming year see the dawn of a brighter day when the real Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men, will again prevail.

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Management and Employees

"Rule Britannia," one of the national anthems of Great Britain, David Mallet, the music by Dr. Arne.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION

Joseph's Market
11-13 E. Long Avenue

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a trite way of expressing the season's greetings to you, our friends, but we know of no other words with which to convey our sincere feeling toward the people whom we have had the opportunity to serve.

It has been our pleasure, and it is with these thoughts in mind that we fall back on the old familiar "Merry Christmas" as a sentiment not surpassed, and for which there can be no substitute.

BRAATZ SERVICE
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WHO SAYS, "Merry Christmas?"

WE DO!

And we mean it—every word of it. Why? Because we firmly believe that we have the most enviable bunch of friends any firm ever was privileged to have, and we want to wish every one of you the season's best.

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To All Our Friends We Extend Heartiest Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes

MUSIC has won a victory

Recognized more than ever before for its morale building power, for its inspiration to our fighting forces, for its recreational and educational benefits... the need for music is realized as an essential contribution to our war effort and to our American way of living. Let us hope to a total victory... peace and happiness in 1945.

DONATI MUSIC CO.
and SCHOOL OF MUSIC
22 SOUTH MILL ST.

Many Candidates Seek Landis Job

Baseball Immortals—Speaker, Cobb, Mack; Ex-Mayor Walker, Jim Farley Mentioned

By PAT ROBINSON
(International News Service Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—It seems everybody and his brother has a pet candidate to succeed the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as high commissioner of baseball and we are no exception.

We were surprised to find the fans so interested in the executive end of the game. But apparently they are deeply concerned. And why not? After all, it's the fan who pays the freight.

Their nominations run the gamut from the president of the United States down to some lawyer friend on the next block and include such famous baseball names as Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins. Despite his advanced age, Connie Mack draws plenty of support for the job.

Walker-Farley Mentioned
Among the better known political names advanced are Jimmy Walker, former mayor of New York, and Jim Farley, former postmaster general.

And General Douglas MacArthur and Gen. Ike Eisenhower lead the military parade.

Although it is understood the new commissioner will not have the unlimited powers Landis enjoyed, the club owners will not dare select a more figurehead submissive to their slightest whims.

The new boss will have well defined powers under the new major league agreement but he won't be a stuffed shirt. Anybody with a rubber stamp disposition would hardly rate the office.

Must Be Good Balls
As we see it, the job under the new setup will demand a man who is thoroughly familiar with baseball in all its phases. He will have to have tact to handle the club owners and have enough backing from the fans to insure respect for his decisions from everybody.

If it were not for his age, we would not hesitate to name Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, for the job. But Ed is 76 and we feel sure he would refuse the office if offered.

We have mulled for hours over the names of all kinds of men and finally we came up with one who seems to have every needed qualification to make good.

The man we have in mind is Billy Evans, president of the Southern league.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

UNION DEFEATS EVANS CITY HI

Score Is 27 To 23 In Game Friday Night At Evans City, Korab Stars

Union High School led by the sensational Ben Korab who had 16 points defeated Evans City High 27 to 23 last night at Evans City in a Tri-County game, the fourth win in a row for the Pat Patterson coached team in the newly created circuit.

Union led the entire first-half by a few points, it was 5 to 1 the first period and 13 to 11 at the half. Evans City took the lead in the third period by dumping in ten points to seven for Union, to lead 21 to 20. But in the final period the Scotland Lakers had seven more points to two for the Butler Countians.

Union, G. F. T. Evans City, G. F. T.
Union, 1 0 2 Drusabel, 1 2 3 7
Cobb, 1 0 0 Shoup, 1 2 0 2
Korab, 1 2 2 6 Carr, 1 0 0 0
Ritter, 1 0 1 1 Brown, 1 0 1 1
Book, 1 0 1 1 Lester, 1 1 1 3

Non-scoring subs: Union, Korab, Evans City, Leece.
Union, 11 5 27, Evans City, 9 5 23
Referee—Smith.

BESSEMER LOSES TO LOWELLVILLE

Score Is 54 To 37 In Game At Bessemer, Fenimore Stars With 26 Points

BESSEMER, Dec. 23.—Paced by the sparkling play of Joe Fenimore, their star forward who had 26 points, the Lowellville High team made it a row over Bessemer last night on the local floor winning 54 to 37.

The game was deadlocked the first period at 11-11. Bessemer trailed at the half 26 to 22. In the final two periods the Oilers ran wild to score 28 more points, to 15 for the Coach Joe Wersek team. Donaldson, Nelson and Mandich led the bulk of the Bessemer scoring, with Stephenson and Stiven helping Fenimore out in the Lowellville scoring department.

Bessemer goes to Sharpsville for a floor battle next Tuesday, it was announced. In the preliminary game the Lowellville Junior Varsity defeated the Bessemer Junior Varsity 31 to 20, in a thriller.

Bessemer, G. F. T. Lowellville, G. F. T.
Donaldson, 1 3 4 10 Fenimore, 1 12 2 26
Mandich, 1 4 2 10 Kraft, 1 1 2 4
Nelson, 1 4 1 9 Stephenson, 1 3 3 9
Anderson, 1 0 2 4 Mangine, 1 2 0 4
Medich, 1 2 0 4 Agastina, 1 2 0 4
Medich, 1 1 0 3 Gaven, 1 3 0 6

Non-scoring subs: Bessemer—Tonia, Serrilli, Bezualo.
Lowellville—11 11 8 37
Referee—Russ.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAME

The Pirates will play the Keystones in a House league game at the "Y" on Tuesday evening, December 26. The game will start at 7 o'clock.

STILL A STYLISH SWIM GAL



Remember Dorothy Poynton?—The famous girl swimmer of 15 years ago, a member of the U. S. Olympic team in 1928, 32 and 36, is back at her old diving stunts, this time as director of women's recreation at the North American Aviation plant at Ingwood, Cal. Dorothy, now Mrs. Teuber, is the only girl in swimming history to win two Olympic championships.

(International)

Garden Fights Are Thrilling

Mike Jacobs Uses Second-Rate Fighters Who Can Fight, Please Fans

By LAWTON CARVER
(International News Service Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—From the fan's point of view, Madison Square Garden has been staging the most thrilling set of fights seen in years, an innovation which will be continued.

Mike Jacobs, the promotional octopus of boxing, is leaning toward fighters who ostensibly are not first class warriors because they are the only ones around who can be relied upon to please the fans. He drew to big gates by putting Lee Oma of Detroit against Tami Mauriello of New York in a heavyweight return brawl and Bobby Ruffin of New York against Johnny Greco of Montreal in a welterweight match which also was a return, the biggest gate of the two being close to \$30,000 for Ruffin-Greco.

Jacobs Gets Smart
Mike Jacobs has arrived at his present position by refusing to be anybody's country bumpkin. In the first days of the war, and even far into it, Mike followed the usual policy of importing expensive bums.

Mike then got smart, (something he does almost every day, just for practice), and brought in his parade of club fighters. The fans today don't want to look at a pack of high-priced stiffs; they want fighters who fight, and they'll pay up to \$16.50 tops for the privilege.

Two Games For New Castle High

New Castle High basketball team will play two games next week to end their pre-league calendar, meeting Har-Brack at Washington gym next Wednesday night, and Youngstown East next Friday night at Washington.

New Castle has defeated Sharpsville, Westinghouse and Butler in warm-up games.

EIGHT CAPTAINS ON SQUAD
Eight former schoolboy captains are playing basketball at Penn State this season.

Robinson Winner By Technical Kayo

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Ray "Sugar" Robinson held an 8-round technical knockout decision today over Sailor George Martin, after Referee Johnny Martin stopped their fight last night to save Martin further injury. Robinson, uncrowned king of the welterweights, solved Martin's crouching style of fighting in the fourth round and from then on gave the sailor a severe beating.

SHENANGO TOPS ZELIENOPLE HIGH

Score Is 43 To 30 Friday Night At Zelenople Floor, Charles Tanner Stars

(Special To The News)
ZELIENOPLE, Dec. 23.—Shenango basketball team led by their star guard Charles Tanner who piled in 21 points himself, defeated Zelenople High here last night, 43 to 30 in a tri-county league game.

Shenango led the first period 15 to 7 and at the half 29 to 11, but fell apart in the third and fourth periods, but managed to keep their lead. Paul Tanner and Mayberry also looked good in the Nahas coached lineup. Zelenople outscored Shenango 19 to 14 the last half. Toth and Plummer led the locals in scoring.

Next Friday Shenango will play Evans City High at Shenango it was announced. This will last night was the third in the tri-county for Shenango.

Shenango, G. F. T. Zelenople, G. F. T.
P. Tanner, 1 3 1 7 Ward, 1 0 1 1
Bridger, 1 3 0 10 Toth, 1 6 3 12
Mayberry, 1 2 2 4 Plummer, 1 4 0 8
C. Tanner, 1 10 11 21 Gaisner, 1 0 1 1
Zeliger, 1 0 1 1 Webster, 1 1 1 3
Tate, 1 1 1 3

Non-scoring subs: Shenango—Morrise, Shaffer, Zelenople—Sweeney.
Shenango, 15 14 8 43
Zelenople, 13 17 8 30
Referee—Smith.

Hornets-Flyers Battle Tonight

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Coach Max Kaminsky will send a completely revamped Hornet lineup against the St. Louis Flyers tonight in an effort to bolster his team's wobbly defense.

Roubell, center, will be switched to defense with Robertson, while freshman wing Campbell will be paired with Mackie, veteran defense man, who has also seen a lot of action at the forward position.

The Wasps, who have broken even with the Flyers in four games this season, need a victory to keep them in the race for second place in the western division. Cleveland now holds second by one-point.

State To Battle Michigan State

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Penn State and Michigan State will meet in football for the second time next fall. The 1945 game will be played November 17 at East Lansing, Mich.

These two teams first met in 1923, and the Nittany Lions bested the Spartans by a 13-6 score on a muddy gridiron. Mike Michalske, now head coach at Iowa State, scored both Lion touchdowns.

LIONS 9TH IN NATION
A five-year record of 30 wins, 10 losses, and three ties gave Penn State ninth place in the national rankings at the end of the 1944 football season.

FLY-TYING IS PASTIME
Fly-tying is a winter pastime of George Harvey, Penn State track coach and an enthusiastic angler.

A private first class wears pajamas decorated with master sergeant's stripes, claiming he has a right to dream.

Leaders Win Games At 'Y'

Epworth, Johnson Bronze, First Baptist, Win Friday Battles; No Games Christmas

There were no material changes in the standings as a result of the games in the Industrial-Church league at the "Y" last night. Epworth kept up the winning streak adding victory number seven without a defeat by thumping the St. George team 43 to 28.

The Johnson Bronze remained in the lead by taking the measure of the Universals in the first game 49 to 31. While in the final game the First Baptist team defeated the Croton quints 23 to 13.

Starting in the three games were the following: Shriver, Ross, Toscano, Dunlap, Morgan, Wanio, Damaskon, Rainey and Parker.

It was announced today that no games will be played on Monday night which is Christmas.

Epworth, G. F. T. Universals, G. F. T.
Epworth, 1 0 2 10 Dunlap, 1 2 18
Parker, 1 1 1 10 Ross, 1 1 1 1
Fors, 1 0 2 4 Tolson, 1 0 1 1
Toscano, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1
Bullano, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1
Lally, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1
Carbone, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1

Epworth, 22 5 49, St. George, 14 8 31
Croton, 19 5 43, 1st Baptist, 12 4 28
Hogue, 1 0 2 4 Lutz, 1 0 2 4
Heck, 1 0 2 4 Ziegler, 1 0 2 4
Heck, 1 0 2 4 Ziegler, 1 0 2 4
Booth, 1 1 3 6 Parker, 1 0 2 4
Shelton, 1 0 2 4 Denny, 1 0 2 4
Carlson, 1 0 2 4 Denny, 1 0 2 4

Epworth, 22 5 49, St. George, 14 8 31
Croton, 19 5 43, 1st Baptist, 12 4 28
Hogue, 1 0 2 4 Lutz, 1 0 2 4
Heck, 1 0 2 4 Ziegler, 1 0 2 4
Heck, 1 0 2 4 Ziegler, 1 0 2 4
Booth, 1 1 3 6 Parker, 1 0 2 4
Shelton, 1 0 2 4 Denny, 1 0 2 4
Carlson, 1 0 2 4 Denny, 1 0 2 4

CAMPFIRE CORNER

PHEASANTS LAUGH LAST
I'm more convinced than ever now, that ringneck pheasants read the papers with acute understanding and moreover are endowed with a mysterious sense of the occult.

attributed to natives of the Oriental Hemisphere, the bird originated. Some days ago the Missus and I accompanied by Cap, the Labrador pup, had occasion to revisit the country where we'd hunted ringnecks some weeks previously.

Pheasant season had been closed for more than a month. In the way of firearms I carried only my 22 automatic pistol, with a view to a little target practice against a strawstack backdrop. We set out to make the rounds of a few farmer friends, taking them some trifling Christmas remembrances. A light snow covered the ground.

We'd scarcely turned from the highway into a side road leading to one of the farms when I spied a hen pheasant nonchalantly pecking at gravel and other edibles almost directly in the path of the car. The hen, sleek and streamlined, reluctantly yielded us the right-of-way, but otherwise ignored us, continuing to feed as we rambled past.

Spot Two Hens
"A good sign," the Missus commented. "If there are a few more around here they may be some pheasant shooting in this vicinity next year after all."

Ringnecks had been few and far between in those parts the previous fall. Though there was no open season on hens, they were at least as scarce as roosters.

But it was on our way home, via another route, that we were particularly impressed by the ringneck's inherent perspicacity. We spotted two hens, this time, drove past them and stopped the car to see how closely we could approach on foot. Cap, catching the scent before he saw the birds, was agog with excitement.

We came within 20 yards of the hens before one took flight and the other ran into the deep grass of a roadside ditch. But as they made their getaway the air suddenly was filled with big, brilliant, long-tailed roosters and sedately attired females. At least two dozen sprang up from either side of the road, many of them within easy shotgun range. Some of the cocks cackled derisively.

All this in a region where we could hardly flush a pheasant last fall. I'll bet the rooster that outfoxed me in the swale that last afternoon of the season was among 'em, laughing at us!

Goat meat may not look so good, but to nationed Londoners it may taste mighty fine. Anyway, London residents will soon be sampling it. A trial shipment is being sent from New Zealand.

Ellwood Hi Tops Rochester 38-31

Dougherty And Colavinzano Lead Blue And White Passers To Victory

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Ellwood City High Wolverines basketball team with an impressive offensive attack led by the superb play of young Joe Dougherty who dumped in 16 points, defeated Rochester High at the valley floor last night 38 to 31. The Howard Gills coached machine played fine ball in every period.

Ellwood led the first period 6 to 5, but at the half the Rams had taken the lead at 12 to 11. The game was tied and tuck the third period each team scoring 12 points, but in the final period Ellwood City drew ahead to win by seven points, as they more than doubled the score 15 to 7 for the session. Colavinzano with eight points and Conti with six, also looked good in the Ellwood lineup.

Pasuzzi and Supak led the Rochester scoring.

In the preliminary game the Ellwood Junior Varsity won from the Rochester Junior Varsity 25 to 19.

Ellwood, G. F. T. Rochester, G. F. T.
Ellwood, 1 2 4 8 Pasuzzi, 1 3 12
Colavinzano, 1 2 4 8 Dougherty, 1 3 12
Fors, 1 0 2 4 Tolson, 1 0 1 1
Dougherty, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1
Bullano, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1
Lally, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1
Carbone, 1 0 2 4 Webster, 1 0 1 1

Ellwood, 13 12 38, Rochester, 11 12 31
Ellwood City, 13 12 38, Rochester, 11 12 31
Referee—Nelle.

WAMPUM UPSETS MONACA, 46-39

Bennett And Grinnen Star For Hennon-Coached Machine In Friday Game

(Special To The News)
MONACA, Dec. 23.—Coach Butler Hennon, of Wampum, brought his 1943 Section 21 champions here last night and defeated a very fine Monaca team 46 to 39 in a rip-sizzling game in which the locals led at the half 23 to 19. Wampum won the game played at Wampum earlier in the year by a large score.

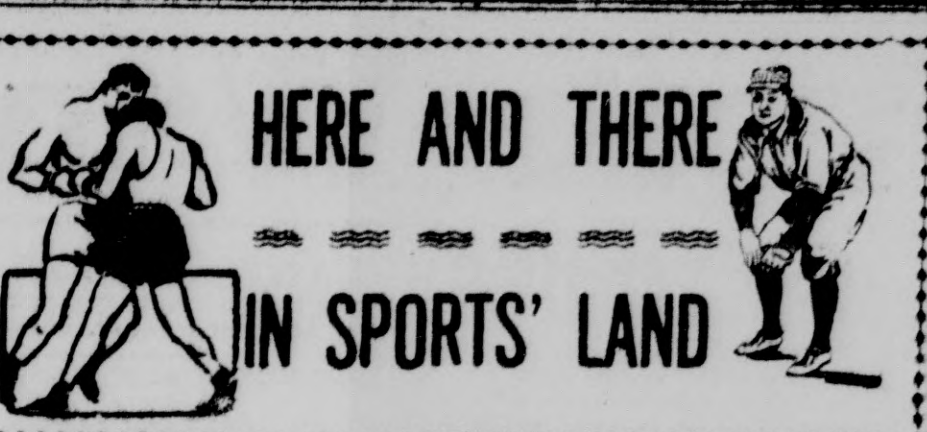
Bennett and Grinnen of the Wampum team opened up with a fast scoring attack in the third and fourth periods to give the visitors the edge. Bennett and Grinnen had 28 of the points between them.

March and Scala also played good ball as did Jeno and Miller for Monaca.

In the preliminary game the Wampum Junior Varsity lost to the Monaca Junior Varsity in a thriller 39 to 37.

Wampum, G. F. T. Monaca, G. F. T.
Wampum, 1 4 1 9 Jeno, 1 3 11
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Kane, 1 4 1 9 Jeno, 1 3 11
Porter, 1 4 1 9 Jeno, 1 3 11

Wampum, 19 8 46, Monaca, 13 8 39
Wampum, 19 8 46, Monaca, 13 8 39
Referee—Kwing.



December 23, 1944.

TO GI JOE:
Merry Christmas as possible under present conditions and Hope for a New Year that will find you Happy at Home.

TO OTHER READERS:
The same to you!

ED. FRITZ
CHARLES WALTHERS

Tennessee goes into the Rose Bowl game as underdog to Southern California in the betting. . . Bobby Ruffin, Long Island fighter, has a good idea. . . He has his Dad as his manager and everytime Dad gets his cut, Bobby can tell his mother how much the Old Man got. . . Harkening back some years to the Tunney-Dempsey fights, 16,000 more fans at the first fight than the second although the Chicago setto out-moned the Quaker city punchfest \$762,000. . . Remember Pancho Villa, the great Filipino flyweight several decades ago? Oh, you do, do you. Did you know his real name is Francisco Guilledo? And by the way did you know that George Chip's right name is Chipulonis and Jimmie Dime's was Fox? Tom McMahon always insisted his name should be pronounced "Mac-Ma-Hone," and Tommy Leach is Pagley.

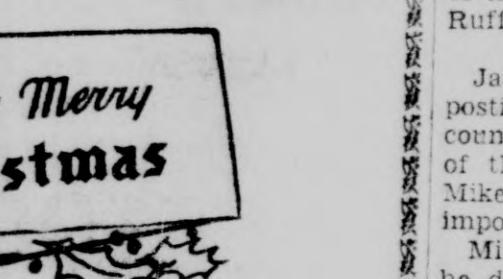
Talking about the unique, did you know Sou Pagley writes upside down. He cannot write any other way. . . Harry Stella, a stellar football player for the Army a few years back is now a lieutenant-colonel. . . John the Guzzler says he knows a guy in town who is always telling other people where to get off and believes he ought to drive a bus where his talents can be used advantageously. . . Remember Parson Tom McGinty who managed Phil Brock and other good fighters? He got the moniker because he wore a straight-up stiff white collar. . . Tom was a telegrapher, baseball umpire, foot-racer and Cleveland detective. . . He often visited the Jolly bowl. He died several years ago.

Local hunters who would conserve game should call Frank Coen, 5211 and help him put out grain for starving ringnecks and quail. . . This is the suggestion of President Andrew Dodds, Lawrence County Sportsmans Association. . . City Policeman George Price belongs to the Helping Hand society. Here's how: A man who over-imbibed fell and landed in the "Sneezer". The next morning it was discovered his ankle was sprained. Mayor John Haven gave him a discharge as a Christmas present. George helped the man home.

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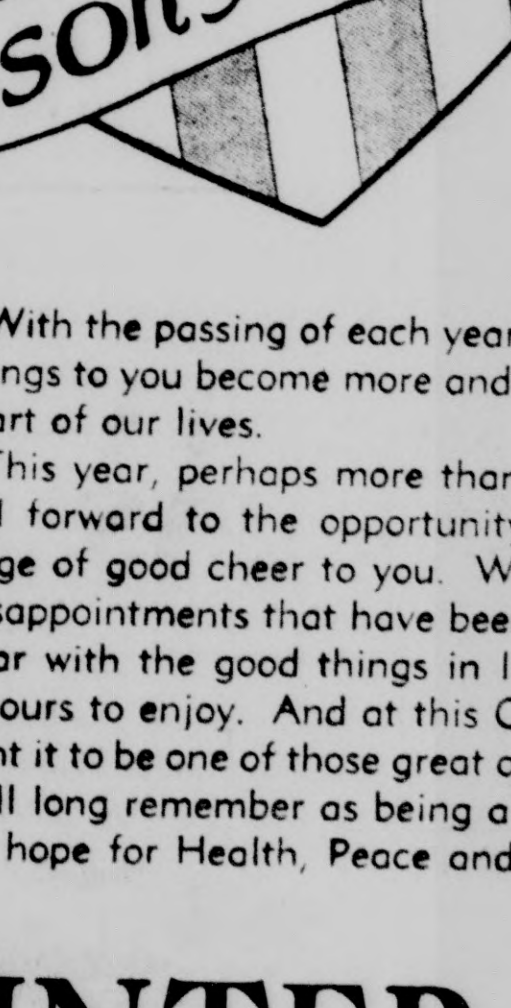
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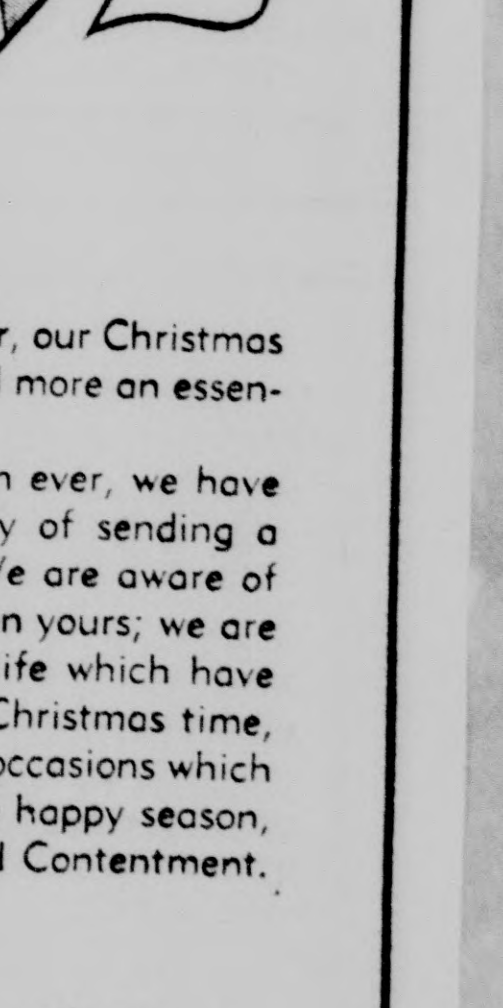
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Personals

SEASON'S GREETINGS

CLARENCE MONTGOMERY
313 W. Grant St. Phone 3397.

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Wood, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2550-J. 615-1-4

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Season's Greetings to all

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Wanted

WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides. Bring to rear 456 E. Washington St. W. H. Thompson. 116-1-4

WANTED—Buyers for homemade sandwiches spread. Cohen's Market, corner Long & Hamilton. 300125-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge work, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 300125-4A

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Tire Vulcanizing.
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Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Also Sundays.

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GREETINGS TO ALL

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Christmas Greetings

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Holiday Greetings

Our Sincere Wishes For A Happy Holiday.

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Al Bideaux

Bill Walters

of A. & B. BODY SHOP

31 S. Jefferson St.

Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

GREETINGS

Our best wishes for the season!

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New Castle—Ellwood Road

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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GIVE YOUR CAR a Christmas present of a full service State Farm insurance policy. Defiance Cole, 215 Temple Bldg., 4180, 2322. 41-1-3A

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Male

The War Manpower Commission has ruled that all males in this area may be hired solely upon referral of the United States Employment Service or designated agencies.

WANTED—Man for wholesale warehouse work. Interest in steady employment. Apply 14 N. Shenango St. 615-1-18

WANTED—MAN

With Automotive Parts Experience to work on Counter in Parts-House. Apply in own handwriting to Box 265, News. 415-1-18

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

Citizens National Bank

Review Board In Boy Scout Office Tuesday Evening

Usually held in the auditorium of the senior high school, this month's Board of Review will take place in the Boy Scout office in the Greer building December 26 at 8 o'clock.

according to Thomas Allen, scout executive. Elmer Gerlach chairman of the advancement committee, will have charge of the last review of the year. Court of Honor will take place shortly after the first of the year, although changes in the procedure are being planned, Mr. Allen said.

The marine corps is under a major general commandant who receives orders from the Secretary of the Navy.



To All

AMERICANS

And Friends of Americans

Because of the sacrifices of American youths and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be of small importance.

It is fitting and appropriate that we remember them at this glad season of the year. At the same time remembering our friends here at home who have also made tremendous sacrifices in order that the American way of life may be maintained.

We wish you all the best possible.



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Soldiers Worry About Home Folks

Soldiers In South Pacific Wonder If Folks Realize Importance Of This War

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Dec. 23 — (INS) — Many of the American officers and soldiers who are fighting Japs more than 6,000 miles from the United States are worrying today — about the home front.

The question asked most frequently of a visitor fresh from the States is:

"Do the people back home realize how big and how important this war is out here?"

Hard To Answer

Just try answering that question to a man in uniform who hasn't been home for two or three years. It's a question that can only be answered by each individual.

The new arrival is apt to complain more than the fighting man who has pushed the Japs northward from the Solomons to the Philippines.

Naturally, American men do not like the heat, rain, humidity, mud and mosquitoes of the tropics. They all want to go home—"as soon as we lick these damned Japs."

News broadcasts from home and weeks' old newspapers have given many of the fighting men here the impression that people in the States believe the war against Japan is in the mopping up stage when actually the bitterest fighting still lies ahead.

Part of this reaction is due to the talk back home about reconversion to peacetime production and forecasts of severe cutbacks in war output after Germany is defeated.

Never Have Too Much

They know they have been fighting a large scale war with a minimum of supplies, and they wonder if they ever will have too much of any one item so they can kill more Japs in a shorter space of time.

When I left the States a severe cigarette shortage was developing, and some were complaining about this and that being rationed.

Here I found few cigarettes, and they were rationed. Fresh meat is something the boys dream about. There are plenty of canned goods, but try eating them three times a day, day after day.

The boys here look tanned, healthy and tough. They are licking the Japs at every turn, and they are going to keep on doing it until victory is assured.

But it would be nice if the home front would get word out here somehow that it understands the importance of the job these men are doing.

Inter-American Ministers Meeting Is Being Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—An inter-American meeting of foreign ministers is now being planned, to consider the Argentine question and postwar problems. It was learned in diplomatic circles today.

The date is expected to be late February or early March. The scene of the conference is not yet determined, but there is a strong indication it may take place in Mexico City.

Norma Armour, Latin-American expert of the statement, conferred late yesterday with Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American union. It is understood that Armour told Rowe the state department now favors a meeting.

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BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

(International News Service)

DUNCANNON—V. S. Hopkins, 67-year-old saw mill operator, chucked up a new casualty record when he became involved in two accidents within 60 seconds. After his car skidded and upset on the Carlisle-New Bloomfield highway, he crawled out only to be struck by another automobile.

PHILADELPHIA—Judge Edwin O. Lewis doesn't often "call a skunk a skunk," but he spoke his mind in the case of Herman Crawford, sentenced to the eastern penitentiary for slugging and robbing a wounded veteran. "I don't often call a skunk a skunk," the jurist stated, "but that's the only way I can express my contempt for you."

IVYLAND—The hunt for a killer on the loose in Ivyland ended in a capture by a society meeting in a Presbyterian church. The captive, which entered by a window, was a hawk, long sought for killing pigeons in the vicinity.

PITTSBURGH—The burglars who broke into a Pittsburgh food market were certain they could find a substantial amount of loot. They made off with 256 pounds of butter, 26 hams and 24 pounds of bacon with a total value of 6000 red points.

SWARTHMORE — "Everything happens to Don," commented Ted S. Saunders when told his six-year-old son had toppled out of a second story window. The tot suffered a few cuts and bumps on the head.

PHILADELPHIA — Five bowling alley operators learned the hard way that you can't combat the manpower shortage by hiring youths under 18 for night work. They were each fined \$100.

LIGONIER — Hereafter Grover Henderson will always mark the bag in which he carries his lunch, especially if he has other packages. A miner, he left his home with a package containing his lunch and another with garbage. Afterward, he discovered he had thrown away his lunch too late.

AMBRIDGE—Three youths who stole a bicycle were given punishment to fit the crime. Police made them recover parts thrown into the Ohio river and reassemble the wheel in a jail cell.

MONONGAHELA—Sailors aboard an LST were thankful to several organizations and citizens of Monongahela. Three clubs contributed \$40 toward the purchase of food, a crate of apples and refitted a pinball machine for the Gobs.

E. A. Horschler Jr. Killed In France

Youthful Infantryman Meets Death
On Battlefield November 28,
Message States

Elon A. Horschler Jr., aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elon A. Horschler of West State street extension, was killed in action in France on November 28, a message received from the war department by his parents reveals.

The young man, who attended Union township high school, entered the service on September 26, 1943, where he was assigned to the infantry forces, and after completing his basic training went overseas in February of this year, landing in Italy from whence he went to France where he was serving with General Patch's seventh army.

He was born here on June 25, 1925. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Pvt. Fred Horschler, who has just left for overseas service with the infantry, Ronald at home, and Mrs. Ralph Lanigan and Mrs. Donald Latimer of New Castle.

WAMPUM

SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian: Corner Main and Clyde streets. Rev. J. Greer Bingham, minister; Beatrice Houk, organist; 9:45 a. m., Bible school; Keith McKim, supt.; Christmas program by the Sunday school, 11 a. m., Cantata by the choir; 7:45 p. m., service, theme, "Good Tidings."

Methodist: Corner Main and Church streets. Rev. K. T. Yahn, minister; Guy Davis, pianist; 10 a. m., Sunday school; Chas. Davis, supt.; 11 a. m., Cantata by the choir. No evening service.

St. Monica's: Kay and Clyde streets. Fr. Fred Atkinson, Fr. Francis Lesniak, assistant. Masses, 8:30-10:30 a. m., devotionals, 7:30 p. m., Monday, 7:30 p. m., novena service. Koppel, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Penecostal: North Main street. Rev. Edw. C. Schmid, pastor. Helen Marx, pianist. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Albert Gerlach, supt.; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist: Cheaton Heights. Rev. L. L. Alexander, pastor. Loretta Johnson, pianist. Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. N. Shepp, supt.; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., worship.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Woman's Club and their guests enjoyed a very delightful Christmas tea party Thursday afternoon. A special program consisted of solos by Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Mrs. J. D. Shelater; readings by Mrs. C. H. McChesney; and Mrs. K. T. Yahn; a tea followed the program and was enjoyed by all.

HOME FROM PACIFIC

S. I-C Geo. Young, Jr., home from South Pacific after serving 14 months in the Pacific, in the Navy. He will spend his Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Sr. The Youngs will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Charlton, of Butler, for Christmas. Mrs. Charlton, a sister of Mrs. Young.

WAMPUM NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Bingham and family, spent yesterday in New Castle.

Mrs. Lenora Stapf, Mrs. C. L. Repman and Mrs. L. E. Yoho, attended the annual twelve dinner and Christmas party of Alma Temple Pythian Sister at Ellwood City, Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Herbert, Mrs. Jas. Blythe and Mrs. Robt. Grimen were Ellwood City shoppers, Thursday.

STORE CLOSSES TONIGHT AT 6 P. M.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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NEW TRAY

An ice cube tray designed for postwar use has corrugated sides made, like a thermostat, of two metals of unequal contraction, so that as the cubes freeze, the corrugated walls straighten out and draw away from them, and the bottom pops them loose.

Maritime students now learn to maneuver a small boat under sail through use of a scale model sail boat suspended on a universal swivel, says Ships magazine. By directing air from a fan onto the sail surface, the instructor demonstrates the tacking, jibbing and sailing with wind abaft the beam.

SEVERAL SANTAS

There are several Santas, including Kris Kringle and St. Nick or Nicholas. The original St. Nick was a bishop who is said to have lived to take part in the historic Council of Nice. This is disputed by historians, but he certainly lived prior to the reign of Justinian, in

whose time several churches in Constantinople were dedicated to St. Nicholas.

WORKMAN BURNED

Wallace McKissick of 636 Jonn street was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 8 o'clock Friday evening for slight burns of the hand sustained at his work.

To Wish You Merry Christmas from the State of California

At this season of the year all of us would like to be home and extend Christmas greetings to our friends. Uncle Sam has other ideas and so I must send my greetings this year again by The News.

Presently I am in California in the Navy. Soon I may be some other place, nearer to Tokyo. Wherever I am, my good friends in Lawrence County are with me in spirit and so to all of you, let me wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SHERIFF CLYDE D. BADGER,
S-C 1-C U. S. Navy.

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